HAPPENINGS

Lake County Public Library www.lakeco.lib.in.us

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Learning & GED Centers

Northwest Indiana Literacy Coalition
(219) 769-3541 or 1-800-348-7798

CEDAR LAKE - 374-5293
Mon.,Tues. & Thurs. 8:30-11:30 am
Wed. 5:00-7:00pm
Cedar Lake Branch Library
3330 Parrish St.
Cedar Lake, IN 46303
Contact: Craig Turpin or Ruth Anderson

CROWN POINT - 663-5465
Mon. & Wed. - 4-8:30pm
Tues. & Thurs. - 9am-1:30pm
610 N. Grant St.
Crown Point, IN 46307
Contact: Jenny Davis or Pat Cope

HOBART - 942-2243
Mon.10am-3pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Tues.10am-12 noon
Wed. & Thurs., 10am-3pm
Hobart Branch Library
100 Main St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Marjorie Chinn or Ethel Guernsey

NEW CHICAGO - 963-7116
Mon. 9am-1:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., 2-8pm
Wed. 9am-12:30pm
250 Michigan St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Leondra Sturgel or David Shepherd

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JANUARY 2000
Library Programs

A-Adult Programs
C-Children's Programs
F-Family Programs
YA-Young Adult Programs

Central Library
1919 West 81st Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410
V/TDD 769-3541

NIF DISCUSSION CIRCLE (A)

January 4, 18, Tues. at 6:30pm. Led by Mark Furukawa, each NIF lets participants voice their opinions on current issues affecting our nation. Upon registration, participants receive a booklet developed by the NIF Institute outlining current opinions held on those issues. January's topic is: "A Nice Place To Live: Creating Communities, Fighting Sprawl". Pre-register, ext. 315.

S.T.E.P. PARENTING WORKSHOP (A)

January 10, Mon. through February 21at 6pm. Parents of children ages infants to 18 years-old are invited to this series of 7 workshops on Systematic Training for Effective Parenting presented by The Mental Health Association. Participants will learn how to understand their child's behavior, how to listen and talk to their child, and discipline that makes sense. Pre-register, ext. 317 or 922-3822.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (A)

January 10, 12, Mon. and Wed. at 6:30pm. ESL session for adults learning English. The beginning and intermediate classes work on conversation skills and the advanced classes work on grammar and reading comprehension. The class meets every Monday and Wednesday evening for two hours for eight weeks. Pre-register, ext. 309.

NORTHWEST INDIANA STORYTELLING GUILD (YA)(A)

January 11, Tues. at 7pm. Novice and aspiring storytellers are invited to meet to select material, learn a story, and adapt to an audience. Adults and teens are invited to attend. Pre-register, ext. 360.

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS (YA)

January 12, Wed. at 4pm. Young teens, ages 10 and older, will work on a variety of projects to assist the library. Credit will be given to earn volunteer hours. Pre-register, ext. 360.

CIRCLE OF READERS BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP (A)

January 13, Thurs. at noon or 6pm. A society that burns books? In this novel set in the future, firemen burn thought-provoking books. Join us for a discussion of Ray Bradbury's classic story, *Fahrenheit 451*. Copies of the book are available at the library. Refreshments will be served. Pre-register, UpperLevel Reference, ext. 373.

LCPL FOUNDATION'S 2000 READaTHON

January 17 - February 25

"Readers Are Winners"

Call your local branch library or school for more information.

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Adult Learning & GED Centers

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TRI-TOWN - 322-6700 or 865-2705
Tues., 9am-noon, 6-9pm
Thurs. - 9am-noon, 1-4pm
St. John Township Community Center
1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville, IN 46375
Contact: Jackie Diehl or Paula Keller

LOWELL - 696-6777
Mon. & Wed., noon-4pm
Tues. & Thurs., noon-4pm
Tues., 5-7pm
Old Fire Station
151 N. Fremont St.
Lowell, IN 46356
Contact: Craig Turpin or
Ruth Anderson

GED Interactive Software available at these library locations:

Central (Literacy Room), Black Oak, Cedar Lake, Dyer-Schererville, Forty-First, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station and New Chicago.

DECEMBER DISPLAY

On display in
The Carol A. Derner Gallery
on the Lower Level,

"Portraits and Landscape Photographs" by Sam.

All locations of the Lake County Public Library will be closed on Saturday and Sunday, January 1 and 2 for New Year's.

Happy New Year!

SUPER SCIENCE (C)
January 13, Thurs. at 4pm. Children, grades K and up, will participate in many fun science activities and project demonstrations. They will also learn how to prepare a science fair project—how to choose a topic, how to plan and conduct the experiment, and how to present the project at the science fair. Pre-register, ext. 360.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARTIN LUTHER KING! (C)
January 17, Mon. at 2pm. Children, grades K and up, will celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday with stories, a movie, and other fun activities. Pre-register, ext. 360.

PRESCHOOL STORYHOUR (C)

Registration begins January 18, Mon. for storyhours starting February 7 through March 15. Call the Central Library or your local branch for more information.

HOW TO START A BUSINESS AND MAKE IT PROFIT (A)
January 18, Tues. from 1pm to 5pm. A representative of the Northwest Indiana Small Business Development Center (SBDC) will discuss the major areas to be considered before starting a business. Fees $25 in advance; $30 at the door. Pre-register by calling the SBDC at 219/762-1696.

IRS HELP FOR THE SMALL BUSINESS (A)
January 21, Fri. from 9:30am to 4:30pm. This program will feature information on starting a business and recordkeeping. Pre-register with the IRS at 317-226-7650 or 317-226-6543.

AUSTRALIA DAY FUN (C)
January 27, Thurs. at 4pm. Children, grades K and up, will celebrate Australia Day by listening to Australian animal stories such as the "Biggest Frog in Australia" by Susan Roth. They will learn interesting facts about Australia and take part in a kangaroo race. A craft will be made and a movie shown. Pre-register, ext. 360.

DEBT MANAGEMENT (A)
January 27, Thurs. at 7pm. Representatives from Primerica Financial Services will show participants how to lower their monthly cash outlay and get out of debt. Pre-register, ext. 317.

Black Oak Library

5921 West 25th Ave., Gary
844-8809

CIRCUS CLOWN ALL AROUND (C)
January 5, Tues. at 6pm. Join us in a three-ring circus of laughter. Play games and make a clown cupcake treat. Grades K thru 8th. Pre-register.

MARVELOUS MITTENS (C)
January 12, Tues. at 6pm. Hear the story "The Three Little Kittens Lost Their Mittens" and make a pair of mittens to take home. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5 years old. Pre-register.

MAKE THE PURR-FECT VALENTINE (YA)
January 19, Tues. at 6pm. It's the Cat's Meow! Make a candy dish for that special sweet someone after hearing about Valentine symbols. Young Adults, grades 5 and up. Pre-register.

UPPER LEVEL READER'S ADVISORY

Read them this millennium:

The Great Books of the Past.

Cedar Lake Branch

13330 Parrish St.
374-7121

PENGUINS ON PARADE (C)

January 5, Wed. at 1:30pm. Do you like Penguins? Do you like getting hugs? If so, come to the library to hear the story "Cuddly Dudley, the most huggable penguin of all!" We will also make a simple penguin craft. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5 years. Pre-register.

SUPPLEMENTING YOUR MEDICARE COVERAGE (A)

January 11, Tues. at 2pm. Aetna US Healthcare will host a seminar on programs to supplement Medicare. Pre-register.

STRAW-MANIA! (C)

January 13, Thurs. at 3:45pm. Children, ages 5 to 12 years, are invited to the library to celebrate the invention of the drinking straw. We will have a chocolate milk drinking contest, cotton ball races, and other fun straw games. We will also make a simple straw craft. Pre-register

BOOKS AND CHAT (A)

January 18, Tues. at 1:30pm. or January 20, Thurs. at 6:30pm. Join us for a discussion of *Raging Quiet* by Sherryl Jordan. This is a story of a young woman in the Middle Ages who befriends the village madman, drawing the suspicion of her townspeople. What the villagers don't know is that Marnie realizes the man is deaf. Copies of the book are available at the library. Pre-register.

ARE YOU BORED? (YA)

January 25, Tues. at 6pm. Kids between the ages of 12 and 18 are invited to beat the winter blahs with a trip to the library to play board games. Bring a friend and your favorite game. Light refreshments will be served. Come join the fun! Pre-register.

1999 TAX PLANNING IDEAS FOR INVESTORS (A)

January 26, Wed. at 7pm. Mitch Gaffigan, a financial consultant for Merrill Lynch, will discuss tax issues affecting investors. Pre-register.

CREATE WITH ACRYLICS-MINIATURE PAINTING ON WOOD(A)

January 31, Fri. at 6pm. Discover ways to use acrylics to create artwork. Participants will paint a miniature painting of an apple farm on wood. The cost is $8for materials. Class size is limited. Pre-register.

Forty First Branch Library

3491 West 41st Ave., Gary
980-5180

UNDER THE SEA (C)

January 11, Tues. at 10:30am. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5 years, will listen to stories and songs about sharks, whales, and maybe even mermaids. They will make their own colorful fish to take home. Pre-register.

UNDER THE SEA (YA)

January 11, Tues. at 4pm. School-age children, grades K thru 4th, will explore the deep blue sea and the creatures that live there with stories and activities. They will make a sea life mobile to take home. Pre-register.

DO YOU BELIEVE? (YA)

January 15, Sat. at 10:30am. Local students will perform magic and fortune telling tricks. We will then explore different aspects of magic and learn some magic tricks. We'll finish by making our own fortune telling device. Young Adults, grades 4 and up. Pre-register.

LET IT SNOW! (C)

January 25, Tues. at 10:30am. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5 years, are invited to hear stories and do activities related to winter. We will make a "non-melting" snowman to take home. Pre-register.

ABRACADABRA (YA)

January 25, Tues. at 4pm. Local students will perform magic tricks for younger students, grades K thru 3. Magical tales will be told. We will also learn some magic tricks and make a magic trick to take home. Pre-register.

THE GAMES AFOOT! (YA)

January 29, Sat. at 10:30am. Young Adults, grades 4 and up, are invited to test their sleuthing skills at the library. Murder mystery games will be played and mystery books will be explored. Participants will have an opportunity to "craft" their own mystery. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

January 31, Fri. at 7pm. Join in the discussion of *Out Of Nowhere* by Doris Mortman. Follow the suspenseful and intricately woven plot in which a young woman in the Witness Protection Program gradually learns that not only is her life jeopardized by an unknown source but also that trust is a commodity in dangerously short supply. Copies of the book are available at the library. Pre-register.

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Ongoing

CENTRAL LIBRARY BOOK SALE ROOM

Open Tuesdays from 2-8:pm, Thursdays from 2-8pm, Saturdays from 9:30am-4:00pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lake County Public Library.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help work in the Friends Book Sale Room organizing shelves and during service hours. Please call extension 309 for more information or to volunteer.

HOMEWORK HELP CENTER is open for students 10 and up every Tuesday from 4-8pm in the Literacy Center.

THE SOUTH-WESTERN COLLEGE KEYBOARDING software packages are available for patron use at Central Library, Black Oak, Forty-First Ave., and Lake Station Branches.

VOTERS REGISTRATION—

Adults may pick up Voters Registration Applications from the following Library locations during library hours:
Central Library, Black Oak Branch,
Dyer-Schererville Branch,
Forty-First Branch and Griffith Branch

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DIALPAC -

The Library computer catalog and community information file are available to you at home, business or school if you have a microcomputer with a modem. To dial in you need software that can emulate a VT100 terminal. The number is (219) 736-1744. The service is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week except from 9 p.m. every Tuesday through 9 a.m. Wednesday.

TO RENEW materials by phone during library hours, you may call - 769-3541and Press 4 for renewals. (Videos, items on hold, and items in high demand will not be renewed.)

Please have your library card and materials with you when you call. If items are overdue, fines will be posted to your record. Long-overdue items will not be renewed by phone.

Ongoing (continued)

COMPUTER TRAINING

"Navigating the 'Net" alternating Wednesdays at 2 and 6pm.

"Basic Windows 95" on alternating Wednesdays at 2 and 6pm. Call ext. 346 to pre-register for either class.

Successfull Searching on the PAC Terminal is offered each month on the 2nd Wednesday at 6pm. Pre-register, ext 317.

Lake County Public Library: http://www.lakeco.lib.in.us
Inspire: http://www.inspire-indiana.net
LakeNet: http://www.thetimesonline.com/lakenet/

Special Services

COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE - Computers running Microsoft Works for Windows are available at Central Library and several branches.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE - Software for reading preparation is available at Central Library, Cedar Lake, New Chicago, Munster and Dyer - Schererville branches. Make an appointment for instructions.

ACCESS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS - A captioned television decoder device is available for library use or may be borrowed from Central's Audio Visual Services for a 7 day period.

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES - Talking Books Services are available for the blind and physically handicapped. Call 769-3541, ext. 323 for information.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS are available at Central Library and all branches, for the visually and physically handicapped.

HOMEBOUND SERVICES - LCPL provides free book delivery to homebound patrons. Call 769-3541, ext. 338, for details.

VIDEO MAGNIFIERS — For the visually impaired are now available at Central Library, Dyer/Schererville and Hobart Branches.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU - Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers Bureau.

Griffith Branch Library

940 North Broad St.
838-2825

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

January 3, Mon. at 10am to noon. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by the AmericanRed Cross. Call the library for more information.

CALENDARS (C)

January 5, Wed. at 3:30pm. Children, grades K and up, will make a frog calendar for their room. Pre-register.

SNOWMEN (C)

January 19, Wed. at 3:30pm. Children, grades K and up, will create a snowman from buttons, felt, and ribbon. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

January 19, Wed. at 7pm. Join in the discussion of *Mystic Lake* by Kristin Hannah. Facing a divorce after 20 years of marriage, Anne Colwater retreats to her childhood home in Mystic, Washington where she re-discovers love, but also emotional hardship. Copies of the book are available at the library. Pre-register.

LITTLE HOUSE PIONEERS (C)

January 26, Wed. at 3:30pm. Children, ages 7 and older, will hear more of *Farmer Boy* and then learn how to make cream cheese. We will eat some, too! Pre-register.

Highland Branch Library

2841 Jewett St.
838-2394

INTERNET TRAINING (A)

Contact the library to schedule an appointment to learn more about Internet searching. Free Internet computers are available for use during regular library hours.

BUSY BEES (C)

January 5, Wed. at 10:30 or 11:30am. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5 years, will hear winter stories then share a cup of hot chocolate as we make a winter craft. Pre-register beginning December 20th.

"EVERYONE A WINNER" SCIENCE FAIR PROGRAM (C)

January 8, Sat. at 10am. This one-hour program will inform students of the steps to take to transform an idea into a complete and winning Science Fair project. There's even help for those who don't have an idea. Parents are encouraged to attend. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

TODDLER TIME (C)

January 10 and January 24, Mon. at 10:30 or 11:30am. This story time for active two-year-olds and their caregivers includes music, finger plays, and other lively activities. Pre-register beginning December 27th.

TUESDAYS WITH BOOKS (A)

January 11, Tues. at 7pm. This month's selection is *White Crosses* by Larry Watson. Jack Nevelsen, sheriff of Mercer County, Montana, is called upon to investigate a fatal automobile accident. Inside the wreckage of the car are found the remains of a newly graduated high school senior and her principal. Copies of the book are available. Pre-register.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

January 12, Wed. at 10am to noon. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by the Hospice of the Calumet Area. Call the library for more information.

COMMUNICATING WITH YOUR DOCTOR (A)

January 13, Thurs. at 10:30am. Do you wonder what to ask your doctor when she gives you a new diagnosis or when you're told you need surgery? Or why your health providers asks you certain questions? Lenore Coover, RN, MSN and health educator will discuss these issues and give tips for better communication. Co-sponsored with Sand Ridge Bank. Pre-register by calling the bank at 972-7317.

LIVING A DEBT FREE LIFE (A)

January 13, Thurs. at 7pm. Did you spend too much over the holidays? Are you looking for ways to eliminate your debt? Come to this free debt elimination seminar presented by Primerica Financial Services. Pre-register.

ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS (A)

January 17, Mon. at 7pm. Join us as we tour such places as Ixtapa, Zihuatenejo, the Palace Of Cortes, and the pre-Aztec pyramids of Xochicalco. Our visit will also include the well-preserved ruins of Monte Alban and the mysterious ruins at Mitla as well as the silver treasures in Taxco via

large screen TV. Refreshments will be served. Call the library to book passage.

EVENING STORIES (C)

January 18, Tues. at 7pm. The whole family is invited to share warm and wonderful stories at the library. Storyteller Karen Slager will tell, read, and use puppets or flannel boards as she presents a variety of stories for the whole family to share. Pre-register beginning January 3rd.

BUSY BEES (C)

January 19, Wed. at 10:30am or 1pm. What's black and white and loves the snow? Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5 years, will hear stories to help solve this riddle. We will enjoy finger plays, music, and a simple craft. Pre-register beginning December 20th.

FINDING MONEY FOR A COLLEGE EDUCATION (A)

January 20, Thurs. at 6:30pm. Make your child's college entrance a lot easier by educating yourself now on increasing costs, financial aid options and smart investments. Tina Tobye, a representative from American Express, will be the speaker. Pre-register.

MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

January 27, Thurs. at 7pm. Join in the disussion of *Blood Red Roses* by Margaret Lawrence. It is 1786 and a series of murders rock the town of Rufford, Maine. It is up to Hannah Trevor to employ every bit of her intelligence and passion to unravel the dark truth from the deadly lies. Copies of the book are available at the library. Pre-register.

AMERICAN GIRL JOSEFINA (C)

January 29, Sat. at 9am. Travel back with us to 1824 New Mexico to experience life as Josefina knew it. Only this first program (in a series of American Girl programs) will take place at Jalapenos' Restaurant, 200 Rt. 41, where a snack will generously be provided by the restaurant. Children must be age 8 or older and have a Lake County Public Library card to attend! Pre-register by calling the Highland Public Library.

TUESDAYS WITH BOOKS PICKUP REMINDER (A)

Pick up the February discussion group selection, *Dracula* by Bram Stoker and join us for an informal discussion on **Tuesday, February 8, 2000**. A popular bestseller when it was published this hypnotic tale endures a century later as a true tale of horror and suspense. Copies of the book are available at the library.

Hobart Township

Hobart Branch Library
100 Main St.
942-2243

AFTER-SCHOOL FLURRIES (C)

January 10, Mon. at 4pm. Wear painting clothes and be prepared to learn lots about snowflakes. Grades K thru 5th. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

January 18, Tues. at 2pm. *At Home In Mitford* by Jan Karon will be discussed by interested readers. Copies of the book are available at the library. Pre-register.

LIVING A DEBT FREE LIFE (A)

January 19, Wed. at 7pm. Jon Ranta and Biljana Mikich from Primerica will show patrons how to become debt free, and how to prevent being in debt for the future. Pre-register.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

January 24, Mon. from 3pm to 4pm. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by St. Mary Medical Center. Call the library for more information.

Lake Station Branch
2400 Central Ave.
962-2409

MARTIN LUTHER KING'S BIRTHDAY PARTY (C)

January 10, Mon. at 3:30pm. School-age children, grades K thru 5, will be celebrating a very famous birthday with stories and projects. Pre-register.

THE WEATHER OUTSIDE IS FRIGHTFUL (C)

January 11, Tues. at 1pm. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5 years, will explore the wonders of winter with stories, songs, dances, games, and a craft. Pre-register.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

January 14, Fri. at 12:30pm to 2pm. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by a health care representative. Call the library for more information.

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SpecialServices

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TELEFACSIMILE SERVICES- Telefacsimile or Reference Information isavailable to homes and businesses having deposit accounts for charges incurred for the service. Call 769-3541, ext 332 for more information.

AUDIOCASSETTES, COMPACT DISC, VIDEOCASSETTES & BOOKS ON TAPE - Available for loan from Central Library and all branch locations.

FRAMED ART PRINTS - May be borrowed for six weeks from Central Library, Hobart, Griff ith and Munster branches.

MAIL ORDER CATALOGS-LCPL has over 500 mail order catalogs from animals and automotive items through gifts to toys/games in Reference.

EXCHANGES

ADULT PAPERBACKS - In Central and all branches.

COUPONS - Central Library, Black Oak, Griffith, Highland, Hobart and Lake Station branches.

PUZZLES - Black Oak and Griffith branches.

CHILDREN'S PAPERBACKS - Black Oak, Highland, Hobart, Lake Station and Munster branches.

WESTERN PAPERBACK EXCHANGE New Chicago branch.

- Renewals 24 hours a day -

TELECIRC

You may call in to the Lake County Public Library and receive information regarding you library record from the Library's computerized voice. In order to access information on current loans, holds, and overdue materials and to renew items, you need your library card and a Personal Identification Number (PIN). (Please call the Library for a PIN.) The service is available 24 hours 7 days a week except form 4am-8am Monday through Saturday.

The TeleCirc number is
(219) 756-9356

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY JANUARY 2000

January 1-7, 6pm-10pm, 769-8180

NORTHWEST INDIANA FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Enjoy two miles of holiday lights. Hidden Lake Park, Merrillville, IN.

January 6-16, 836-3255

MEET ME IN ST LOUIS

Musical based on the film starring Judy Garland. Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, IN.

January 7-29, 650-5486

THE VOYAGER ENCOUNTERS

Learn more about the planets Jupiter and Saturn. Merrillville Community Planetarium. Merrillville, IN.

January 8, 15, 22, 29, 10am-1pm, 769-PARK

INFORMAL CROSS COUNTRY SKI INSTRUCTION

Informal ski lessons for beginners. Lemon Lake Park, Cedar Lake, IN.

January 8, 14, 6pm-9pm, 769-PARK

MOONLIGHT SKIING

Enjoy an evening of cross country skiing. Stoney Run Park., Leroy, IN.

January 13, 4pm, 464-5007

BOOKS AND COFFEE 2000

Discussion of the book, *Uncommon Grounds: The History of Coffee and How It Transformed Our World* by Mark Pendergrast. Great Hall, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN.

January 15, 21, 22, 28, 29, 8pm, 365-8551, ext 1-226#

TWELVE ANGRY MEN

Performed by the Lake Central Theatre Guild at the Urgency Theatre at 911 Chicago Avenue, East Chicago, IN.

January 20, 4pm, 464-5007

BOOKS AND COFFEE 2000

Discussion of the book, *The Spectator* by John Steven Paul. Great Hall, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN.

January 22, 8am, 769-PARK

BLUEBERRY BLITZ

A 5K, cross country ski race. Lemon Lake Park, Cedar Lake, IN.

January 27, 4pm, 464-5007

BOOKS AND COFFEE 2000

Discussion of the book, *The Fires* by Rene Steinke. Great Hall, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN.

*The **"Calendar of Events"** is a Publication of the Lake County Public Library, 1919 West 81st Ave., Merrillville, IN 46410. It is circulated with the Library's monthly **"Happenings"**. To have your organization's upcoming events listed in the **"Calendar of Events"**, contact Lorinda Soto, Reference Services, Central Library, 769-3541, ext. 336, by the 10th of the month, two months prior to your event.*

New Chicago Branch
3250 Michigan St.
962-2421

POLAR PENGUINS! (C)
January 10, Mon. at 3pm. School-age children, grades K and up, will play melting snowmen, marshmallow carry, decorate penguins, and watch the film "The Snowman." Pre-register.

GAME DAY! (C)
January 24, Mon. at 3pm. Children, grades K and up, will play the games Sorry, Twister, and Bingo. The film "Sport Lego" will be shown. Children may bring other board games to play. Pre-register.

Munster Branch Library
8701 Calumet Ave.
836-8450

LITTLE BEARS HAPPY NEW YEAR PARTY (C)
January 4 or January 5, Tues. or Wed. at 10:30am. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5 years, celebrate the new year with "Happy New Year" stories, party hats, and all the fixings to bring in the year 2000. Registration begins Wed., December 1st for either the Tuesday or Wednesday session.

A NIGHT AT THE OPERA (A)
January 5, Wed. at 7pm. Arnold Buonamici, a member of the Lyric Opera Lecture Corps will discuss the background of the opera "The Elixir Of Love". He will also provide information about the composer and tell the story of the opera along with musical highlights. Pre-register.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB (A)
January 13, Thurs. at 1:30pm. Interested readers are invited to join the discussion of *The Weight of Water* by Anita Shreve. Copies of the book are available at the library. Pre-register.

POPCORN MILLENNIUM PARTY (C)
January 13, Thurs. at 4pm. Students, grades K and up, come celebrate the new millennium with a popcorn party. We'll take a look at the past and dream and plan about the future. Registration begins Mon., January 3rd.

WINTER MAGIC ICE CARVING STORY HOUR (C)
January 15, Sat. or January 16, Sun. The whole family is invited to stop in at the library to attend the "Ice Carving Winter Magic Show." Warming winter stories will be offered at 10am, 11am, 1pm, or 2pm on both days. Entrance to the library on Sunday will be through the meeting rooms outside door. Check-in and check-out services will not be available on Sunday. No registration necessary.

A NIGHT AT THE OPERA (A)
January 19, Wed. at 7pm. Carol Winston, a member of the Lyric Opera Lecture Corps will discuss the background of the opera "Tristan". She will provide information about the composer and tell the story of the opera along with musical highlights. Pre-register.

STRATEGIES FOR FUNDING YOUR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION (A)
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BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)
January 27, Thurs. from 10am to noon. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by Hospice of the Calumet Area. Call the library for more information.

St. John Township

Dyer-Schererville Branch
1001 West Lincoln Hwy.,
Schererville
322-4731

POLAR BEAR JUMP!! (C)
January 11, Tues. at 6:30pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5 years, will share bear tales, hear polar bear stories, learn finger plays, and take home a bear craft. Children should bring their stuffed bears! Pre-register.

DEBT ELIMINATION SEMINAR (A)
January 12, Wed. at 7pm. Did you spend too much over the holidays? Are you looking for ways to eliminate your debt? Come to this free debt elimination seminar presented by Primerica Financial Services. Pre-register.

SCIENCE CAMP (C)
January 18, Tues. at 4pm. School-age children, 1st grade and up, will learn about gases and how their energy can be harnessed to power rockets. They will also make a rocket to take home. Pre-register.

GET AWAY CLUB (YA)
January 18, Tues. at 5pm. Young adults, ages 11 and up, will come to our coffee shop and enjoy magazines, books, music, and friends. Come have refreshments and bring a friend. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)
January 27, Thurs. at 10:15am. Simon Morley is chosen by a secret government agency to be transported back to the 1880s in *Time and Again*. Join us for a discussion of Jack Finney's blend of science fiction, mystery, love story, and historical novel. Copies of the book are available at the library. Pre-register.

PUZZLE DAY (C)
January 29, Sat. In celebration of "National Puzzle Day" the Dyer-Schererville Branch Library will have puzzles to put together—add one piece or add a dozen. Come enjoy this all day event, which is open to the whole family.

St. John Branch
9450 Wicker Ave.
365-5379

KITTENS AND MITTENS (C)
January 3, Mon. at 1:30pm. Stories about kittens and mittens will have preschoolers and kindergartners rhyming. They will learn how many animals can squeeze into a little boy's mitten as they listen to Jan Bretts' story, *The Mitten*. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

WINTER CARNIVAL (C)
January 18, Tues. at 4pm. Children, 1st thru 5th grade, will enjoy games and stories about snow and ice. If there is snow, we will be outside so participants should dress in warm winter attire. Pre-register.

KIDS ALOUD (YA)
January 25, Tues. at 7:00pm. How often have your heard a middle-schooler say, "There's nothing to do!" St. John Branch Library is offering a brand new program for young adults in 6th thru 8th grades. Kids will have an opportunity to create, discuss, and plan activities in a "coffee house" setting with refreshments provided. Pre-register.

Central Library Winter Hours

Monday-Thursday	9am - 9pm
Friday	9am - 6pm
Saturday	9am - 5pm
Special Sunday Hours	1pm - 5pm

During the school year from the Sunday after Labor Day through the Sunday before Memorial Day weekend.

Black Oak Branch
844-8809

Mon., Wed.-Fri.	10:00-6:00
Tues	12:30-8:30
Sat.	9:00-5:00

Highland Branch
838-2394

Mon.-Thurs.	10:00-8:30
Fri.	10:00-6:00
Sat.	9:00-5:00

Cedar Lake Branch
374-7121

Mon.—Thurs.	12:30-8:30
Fri.	10:00-6:00
Sat.	9:00-5:00

Hobart Branch
942-2243

Mon.-Thurs.	10:00-8:30
Fri.	10:00-6:00
Sat.	9:00-5:00

Dyer-Schererville Branch
322-4731

Mon.-Thurs.	10:00-8:30
Fri.	10:00-6:00
Sat.	9:00-5:00

Lake Station Branch
962-2409

Mon.-Thurs.	12:30-8:30
Fri.	10:00-6:00
Sat.	9:00-5:00

Forty-First Branch
980-5180

Mon., Wed.	12:30-8:30
Tues., Thurs., Fri.	10:00-6:00
Sat.	9:00-5:00

Munster Branch
836-8450

Mon.-Thurs.	10:00-8:30
Fri.	10:00-6:00
Sat.	9:00-5:00

Griffith Branch
838-2825

Mon.-Thurs.	10:00-8:30
Fri.	10:00-6:00
Sat.	9:00-5:00

New Chicago Branch
962-2421

Mon. -Thurs.	12:30-8:30
Fri.	10:00-6:00
Sat.	9:00-5:00

St. John Branch
365-5379

Mon. -Thurs.	12:30-8:30
Fri.	10:00-6:00
Sat.	9:00-5:00

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HAPPENINGS

Lake County Public Library www.lakeco.lib.in.us

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Learning & GED Centers

Northwest Indiana Literacy Coalition
(219) 769-3541 or 1-800-348-7798

CEDAR LAKE - 374-5293
Mon.,Tues. & Thurs. 8:30-11:30 am
Wed. 5:00-7:00pm
Cedar Lake Branch Library
3330 Parrish St.
Cedar Lake, IN 46303
Contact: Craig Turpin or Ruth Anderson

CROWN POINT - 663-5465
Mon. & Wed. - 4-8:30pm
Tues. & Thurs. - 9am-1:30pm
610 N. Grant St.
Crown Point, IN 46307
Contact: Jenny Davis or Pat Cope

HOBART - 942-2243
Mon.10am-3pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Tues.10am-12 noon
Wed. & Thurs., 10am-3pm
Hobart Branch Library
100 Main St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Marjorie Chinn or Ethel Guernsey

NEW CHICAGO - 963-7116
Mon. 9am-1:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., 2-8pm
Wed. 9am-12:30pm
250 Michigan St.
obart, IN 46342
Contact: Leondra Sturgel or David Shepherd

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Library Programs

A-Adult Programs
C-Children's Programs
F-Family Programs
YA-Young Adult Programs

Central Library

1919 West 81st Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410
V/TDD 769-3541

NIF DISCUSSION CIRCLE (A)

February 1, 15, Tues. at 6:30 p.m. Led by Mark Furukawa, each NIF lets participants voice their opinions on current issues affecting our nation. Upon registration, participants receive a booklet developed by the NIF Institute outlining current opinions held on these issues. February's topic is "Public Schools: Is There a Way to Fix Them?" Pre-register, ext. 315.

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR (C)

February 7 thru March 15: Mon. at 10am, 1pm, or 7pm; Tues. at 10am or 1pm; or Wed. at 10am or 1pm. Preschool story hour for ages 3 to 5 years will begin February 7th. This popular 6-week program features stories, songs, crafts, and more. Pre-register, ext. 360.

NORTHWEST INDIANA STORYTELLING GUILD (YA)(A)

February 8, Tues. at 7pm. Novice and aspiring storytellers are invited to meet to select material, learn a story, and adapt to an audience. Adults and teens are invited to attend. Pre-register, ext. 360.

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS (YA)

February 9, Wed. at 4pm. Young teens, ages 10 and older, will work on a variety of projects to assist the library. Credit will be given to earn volunteer hours. Pre-register, ext. 360.

CIRCLE OF READERS BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

February 10, Thurs. at noon or 6pm. Mexican recipes and customs intertwine with the story of Tita, the youngest of three daughters, who must witness the marriage of her older sister to the man she loves. Join us for a discussion of Laura Esquivel's novel, *Like Water for Chocolate*. Copies of the book are available at the library. Refreshments will be provided. Pre-register, Upper Level Reference, ext 373.

CUPID'S ARROW (C)

February 10, Thurs. at 4pm. Children, grades K and up, will celebrate Valentine's Day with heart-warming stories, fun activities, a movie, a craft, and a sweet Valentine treat. Pre-register, ext. 360.

HOW TO START A BUSINESS AND MAKE IT PROFIT (A)

February 15, Tues. from 1pm to 5pm. A representative of the Northwest Indiana Small Business Development Center (SBDC) will discuss the major areas to be considered before starting a business. Fees are $25 in advance; $30 at the door. Pre-register by calling the SBDC at 219/762-1696.

PARENTECH: CONNECTING KIDS @ THE LIBRARY: HOMEWORK HELP ON THE INTERNET (YA)

For information call 769-3541x360 or your nearest branch.

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Adult Learning & GED Centers

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TRI-TOWN - 322-6700 or 865-2705
Tues., 9am-noon, 6-9pm
Thurs. - 9am-noon, 1-4pm
St. John Township Community Center
1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville, IN 46375
Contact: Jackie Diehl or Paula Keller

LOWELL - 696-6777
Mon. & Wed., noon-4pm
Tues. & Thurs., noon-4pm
Tues., 5-7pm
Old Fire Station
151 N. Fremont St.
Lowell, IN 46356
Contact: Craig Turpin or Ruth Anderson

GED Interactive Software available at these library locations:

Central (Literacy Room), Black Oak, Cedar Lake, Dyer-Schererville, Forty-First, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station and New Chicago.

DECEMBER DISPLAY

On display in
The
Carol A. Derner Gallery
on the lower level are
the paintings of
Edward
Wroblewski.

President's Day
February 21

HOME BUYERS SEMINAR (A)

February 15, Tues. at 7pm. Stacy Heard-Smith from Anew Mortgage Concepts will present information on buying a home. Topics include how to purchase a home with no money down, credit grading, credit repair, and defining terms commonly used in the mortgage industry. Pre-register, ext. 317.

IRS HELP FOR THE SMALL BUSINESS (A)

February 18, Fri. from 9:30am to 4:30pm. This program will feature information on employment tax. Pre-register with the IRS by calling 800-829-1040ext7650or317-226-7650.

LET'S CELEBRATE! (C)

February 24, Thurs. at 4pm. Children, grades K and up, will celebrate "Black History Month" as they enjoy stories, songs, and crafts from the 1700's and 1800's. They will hear the stories of Daniel Arabus, whose struggle to gain his freedom is told in *Jump Ship to Freedom*, and of Addy, the American girl who escaped from slavery in 1864. They will also make and eat treats from that time period. Pre-register, ext. 360.

PARENTECH: CONNECTING KIDS @ THE LIBRARY: HOMEWORK HELP ON THE INTERNET (YA)

February 26, Sat. at 10am. Homework Help

is part of the ParenTech program, which includes classes that will teach families about the Internet, how to use it for homework, career information, and other family interests, and how to use it safely. Families will have an opportunity to use the library's new ParenTech learning station. Students, grades 6th and up and their parents. Pre-register, ext. 360.

Black Oak Branch

5921 West 25th Ave., Gary
844-8809

CELEBRATE Groundhog Day (C)

February 1, Tues. at 6pm. See if the ground hog puppet you make will see it's shadow, play the ground hog game, and hear the story "Wake Up Ground Hog" by S. Korman. Ages 3 to 5 years old. Pre-register.

SWEETS FOR THE SWEET (C)

February 8, Tues. at 6pm. Make a Valentine treat bag to give to a friend, valentine paper chains to decorate your room, and hear the story "I need a Valentine!" by H. Ziefert. School-Age Children. Pre-register.

MY FAVORITE THINGS BOX (YA)

February 15, Tues. at 6pm. Bring an old shoe box to decorate for your special things time capsule. Hear a book talk on *Arthur and the Lost Diary*. Young Adults, grades 5 and up. Pre-register.

Cedar Lake Branch

13330 Parrish Ave.
374-7121

TALES FOR 2'S (C)

February 2, Wed. at 1:30pm. Children, aged two and a caregiver, are invited to the library to hear stories, sing songs, and learn a new finger play. Pre-register.

UPPER LEVEL READER'S ADVISORY

Conversations by Post

Real or *Fictional* Correspondence Plays an important part in many books.

CREATE WITH ACRYLICS (A)

February 7, 21, 28, Mons. at 6pm. Participants are invited to discover ways to use acrylics to create artwork and paint nature still life. The cost is $8 for materials. Class size is limited.

February 7 - "Nature Still Life"

February 21 - "Lighthouse On Masonite"

February 28 - "Winter Landscape"

Call the library to pre-register for any or all classes.

SPRING PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR (C)

February 9 thru March 15, Wed. at 1:30pm. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5 years, are invited to the library to hear stories, finger plays, and songs. Pre-register for this 6-week program.

VALENTINE FUN (C)

February 10, Thurs. at 4pm. Children, grades K thru 6, are invited to the library to celebrate St. Valentine's Day. We will watch the video "One Zillion Valentines" and make a Valentine craft. Pre-register.

AFTERNOON BOOKS AND CHAT (A)

February 15, Tues. at 1:30pm. Interested readers are invited to a discussion of *Death In Lacquer Red*, Jeanne Dams' first mystery, in the Hilda Johansson series. Hilda is a young, Swedish servant working in the Studebaker mansion in South Bend when she stumbles upon a dead body. Copies of the book are available at the library. Pre-register.

EVENING BOOKS AND CHAT (A)

February 17, Thurs. at 6:30pm. Join interested readers for a discussion of *Black Water* by Joyce Carol Oates. Told from the victim's perspective, it is a re-creation of the Chappaquiddick tragedy but set in the post-Reagan era with fictional characters. Copies of the book are available at the library. Pre-register.

WHY DOGS BITE (A) (C)

February 19, Sat. from 11am to 1pm. Dog trainer Ken Nardi will explain why dogs bite and how to prevent canine aggression. He'll offer tips on training your dog or puppy. Class size is limited. Pre-register.

Forty-First Branch

3491 West 41st Ave., Gary
980-5180

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR (C)

February 8 thru March 14, Tues. at 10:30am. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5 years, are invited to join us for stories, games, and crafts. Pre-register for this 6-week program.

HEARTISTS (C)

February 8, Tues. at 4pm. Children, grades K thru 4, are invited to the library for an hour of stories and Valentine cards. Pre-register.

HUMOROUS HEARTS (YA)

February 12, Sat. at 10:30am. Young adults, grades 4 and up, are invited to a Valentine Social. Listen to a humorous "love story"—then be creative and make that perfect valentine. Pre-register.

IF I RAN THE ZOO (C)

February 22, Tues. at 4pm. Children, grades K thru 4, hear stories about usual and unusual happenings at the zoo and create zoo animals for the library bulletin board. Pre-register.

MAD SCIENTISTS (YA)

February 26, Sat. at 10:30am. Young adults, grades 4 and up, come join the fun for a morning of experiments. Relatively common household ingredients will be used to achieve some unexpected results. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION

February 28, Mon. at 6:30pm. Join readers in the discussion of *Ladies Farm* by Viqui Litman and become acquainted with the four proprietors of a small and lovely resort. They know about compromises, how to keep the peace and have found home and family in each other. Refreshments will be served. Copies of the book are available at the library. Pre-register.

Griffith Branch

940 North Broad St.
838-2825

CHINESE DRAGONS (C)

February 2, Wed. at 3:30pm. Children, grades K and up, will make a walking dragon

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Ongoing

CENTRAL LIBRARY BOOK SALE ROOM
Open Tuesdays from 2-8:pm, Thursdays from 2-8pm, Saturdays from 9:30am-4:00pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lake County Public Library.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help work in the Friends Book Sale Room organizing shelves and during service hours. Please call extension 309 for more information or to volunteer.

HOMEWORK HELP CENTER is open for students 10 and up every Tuesday from 4-8pm in the Literacy Center.

THE SOUTH-WESTERN COLLEGE KEYBOARDING software packages are available for patron use at Central Library, Black Oak, Forty-First Ave., and Lake Station Branches.

VOTERS REGISTRATION—
Adults may pick up Voters Registration Applications from the following Library locations during library hours:
Central Library, Black Oak Branch,
Dyer-Schererville Branch,
Forty-First Branch and Griffith Branch

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DIALPAC -
The Library computer catalog and community information file are available to you at home, business or school if you have a microcomputer with a modem. To dial in you need software that can emulate a VT100 terminal. The number is (219) 736-1744. The service is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week except from 9 p.m. every Tuesday through 9 a.m. Wednesday.

TO RENEW materials by phone during library hours, you may call - 769-3541and Press 4 for renewals. (Videos, items on hold, and items in high demand will not be renewed.)

Please have your library card and materials with you when you call. If items are overdue, fines will be posted to your record. Long-overdue items will not be renewed by phone.

Ongoing (continued)

COMPUTER TRAINING

"Navigating the 'Net" alternating Wednesdays at 2 and 6pm.

"Basic Windows 95" on alternating Wednesdays at 2 and 6pm. Call ext. 346 to pre-register for either class.

Successfull Searching on the PAC Terminal is offered each month on the 2nd Wednesday at 6pm. Pre-register, ext 317.

Lake County Public Library: http://www.lakeco.lib.in.us
Inspire: http://www.inspire-indiana.net
LakeNet: http://www.thetimesonline.com/lakenet/

Special Services

COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE - Computers running Microsoft Works for Windows are available at Central Library and several branches.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE - Software for reading preparation is available at Central Library, Cedar Lake, New Chicago, Munster and Dyer - Schererville branches. Make an appointment for instructions.

ACCESS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS - A captioned television decoder device is available for library use or may be borrowed from Central's Audio Visual Services for a 7 day period.

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES - Talking Books Services are available for the blind and physically handicapped. Call 769-3541, ext. 323 for information.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS are available at Central Library and all branches, for the visually and physically handicapped.

HOMEBOUND SERVICES - LCPL provides free book delivery to homebound patrons. Call 769-3541, ext. 338, for details.

VIDEO MAGNIFIERS — For the visually impaired are now available at Central Library, Dyer/Schererville and Hobart Branches.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU - Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers Bureau.

puppet (Chinese style), and enjoy the story "Everyone Knows what a Dragon Looks Like." Pre-register.

1999 TAX PLANNING IDEAS (A)

February 2, Wed. at 7pm. Mitch Gaffigan, a financial consultant for Merrill Lynch, will discuss tax issues affecting investors. Pre-register.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

February 7, Mon. from 10am to noon. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by the American Red Cross. Call the library for more information.

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR (C)

February 7 thru March 14, Mon. at 1pm or Tues. at 10:30am. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5 years, will have a story program featuring books, games, and finger plays. This free program runs for 6 weeks and each session is 45 minutes in length. Pre-register for either the Mon. or Tues. session.

DEBT ELIMINATION (A)

February 9, Wed. at 7pm. Paul Kaczmarek, a representative from Primerica, will present this informative seminar. Do you have little or no savings? Out of control debt? Participants are invited to learn how to solve these problems. Pre-register.

BOOK TALK SPECIAL (YA)

February 10, Thurs. at 7pm. Mary Wilds of Griffith will present a program on her book, *The Life and Times of Elizabeth Freeman*. Mumbet, as she was known, was the first slave to file suit in court to win her freedom. The author will discuss the book and give a slide presentation. Grades 6 thru 8. Pre-register.

KANGAROO (C)

February 16, Wed. at 3:30pm. It only happens once every four years, so children in grades K and up will make a Kangaroo to celebrate "leap day" which is February 29th. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

February 16, Wed. at 7pm. Join readers in the discussion of *Where The Heart Is* by Billie Letts. On her way to California, Novalee, 17 years old and pregnant, is abandoned by her boyfriend in a Wal-Mart in Oklahoma. She survives thanks to the kindness of strangers. Copies of the book are available at the library. Pre-register.

LITTLE HOUSE PIONEERS (C)

February 23, Wed. at 3:30pm. Children, ages 7 and up, will listen to the next chapters in *Farmer Boy* and make a model of a covered wagon to take home. Pre-register.

Highland Branch

2841 Jewett St.
838-2394

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR (C)

February 8 thru March 15, Tues. at 10:30am. or Wed. at 10:30am or 1pm. This 6-week program offers stories, songs, and other activities for preschoolers, ages 3 to 5 years old. Pre-register for either the Tues. or Wed. session.

TUESDAYS WITH BOOKS (A)

February 8, Tues. at 7pm. Interested readers are invited to the discussion of *Dracula* by Bram Stoker. A popular bestseller when it came out in Victorian Britain in 1897, this hypnotic tale of the bloodthirsty Count Dracula endures a century later as the quintessential story of suspense and horror. Copies of the book are available at the library. Pre-register

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

February 9, Wed. from 10am to noon. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by the Hospice of Calumet Area. Call the library for more information.

SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAM (A)

February 10, Thurs. at 10:30am. Pamela Gains, Public Affairs Specialist, will be available to answer questions and dispel any myths about the Social Security Program. Recent legislation and information regarding managed care versus Medicare Part B will be discussed. Co-sponsored with Sand Ridge Bank. Pre-register by calling the bank at 972-7317.

SCIENCE CAMP (YA)

February 12, Sat. at 9:30am. Children, grades 3 and up, will learn how to make a potato battery and do other experiments with potatoes. Pre-register beginning, January 31st.

TODDLER VALENTINES (C)

February 14, Mon. at 10:30am. Show your toddler how much you love him/her with stories, songs, and more at the library. This program is for 2-year-olds and their caregivers. Pre-register beginning January 31st.

EVENING STORIES (C)

February 15, Tues. at 7pm. The whole family is invited to share stories using books, puppets, and other techniques. This month we will hear stories about kindness and sharing. Pre-register beginning January 31st.

ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS (A)

February 21, Mon. at 7pm. Participants are invited to travel back in time and visit Coney Island via large screen TV. In the mid-1800's this park in New York emerged as America's premier playground. Follow along its glorious heyday, to its demise after World War II. Refreshments will be served. Call the library to book passage.

LONG TERM CARE AND ESTATE PLANNING (A)

February 24, Thurs. at 1pm. Gilbert Blackmun and America L. McAlpin will present an overview of topics such as how to avoid probate and probate taxes plus how to prevent assets from being depleted by expensive long term care and nursing home care. Co-sponsored with Blackmun, Bomberger, & Moran. Pre-register.

MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

February 24, Thurs. at 7pm. Join other readers in the discussion of *Horse You Came In On* by Martha Grimes. Beloved British sleuth Richard Jury finds himself in Baltimore with his friend Melrose Plant. NFL football franchises, literary forgery, Edgar Allen Poe, genealogy, greed, and love all have a part in this whodunit. Copies of the book are available at the library. Pre-register.

AMERICAN GIRLS (C)

February 26, Sat. at 9:30am. Children, grades 2 and up, are invited to share Felicity's stories. We will enjoy a sample of food and try a colonial craft. Children may bring their dolls to show and should have read *Meet Felicity* and *Changes for Felicity* if at all possible (we may play a trivia game). Pre-register beginning February 7th.

TODDLER TIME (C)

February 28, Mon. at 10:30am. Two-year-olds and their caregivers will take a vacation from winter with stories, songs, and games "by the sea." Pre-register beginning February 14th.

TUESDAYS WITH BOOKS PICKUP REMINDER (A)

During the month of February, interested readers are invited to pick up the March discussion group selection, *Way West* by A.B. Guthrie and join the informal discussion on **Tuesday, March 14.** This Pulitzer prize winning sequel to *The Big Sky* features Dick Summers as he guides settlers on their journey to Oregon. Copies of the book are available at the library.

Hobart Township

Hobart Branch
100 North Main St.
942-2243

GENERATION GIRL (YA)

February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Tues. from 5:30pm to 7pm. This program, presented by the Mental Health Association, is designed to help build self-esteem in young girls. Topics will include how to encourage girls to be out-spoken, and how to express themselves freely among other areas that affect girl's lives. Pre-register.

HEART BASKET (A)

February 5, Sat. from 9:30am to 2pm. Barb Thomas will teach crafters how to make a heart basket. The basket is on display at the library. Participants need to bring a bucket and a towel. Fee of $18 for materials must be paid by February 1. Pre-register.

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR (C)

February 7 thru March 15, Mon. at 10:30am, Tues. at 10:30am., or Wed. at 1:30pm or 6:30pm. This is a 6-week series of favorite fairytales, fun, finger plays, songs, and a craft each week for preschool children ages 3 to 5 years old. Pre-register beginning January 17th.

MEDICARE SEMINAR (A)

February 15, Tues. at 10am. AETNA US Healthcare will host a seminar on Medicare coverage, HMO's and various insurance programs to help supplement medicare. Pre-register.

PUTTING IRA'S TO WORK FOR YOU (A)

February 16, Wed. at 7pm. Jon Ranta and Biljana Mikich from Primerica will explain how to save money and avoid paying taxes at retirement, the difference between a traditional and Roth IRA, which plan is best for an individual and why a person should have an IRA. Pre-register

WINTER BOOK SALE (A) (C)

February 25, and 26, Fri. and Sat. during library hours. The book sale will be held in the lower level of the library. Call the library for more information.

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SpecialServices

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TELEFACSIMILE SERVICES- Telefacsimile or Reference Information isavailable to homes and businesses having deposit accounts for charges incurred for the service. Call 769-3541, ext 332 for more information.

AUDIOCASSETTES, COMPACT DISC, VIDEOCASSETTES & BOOKS ON TAPE - Available for loan from Central Library and all branch locations.

FRAMED ART PRINTS - May be borrowed for six weeks from Central Library, Hobart, Griff ith and Munster branches.

MAIL ORDER CATALOGS-LCPL has over 500 mail order catalogs from animals and automotive items through gifts to toys/games in Reference.

EXCHANGES

ADULT PAPERBACKS - In Central and all branches.

COUPONS - Central Library, Black Oak, Griffith, Highland, Hobart and Lake Station branches.

PUZZLES - Black Oak and Griffith branches.

CHILDREN'S PAPERBACKS - Black Oak, Highland, Hobart, Lake Station and Munster branches.

WESTERN PAPERBACK EXCHANGE New Chicago branch.

- Renewals 24 hours a day -

TELECIRC

You may call in to the Lake County Public Library and receive information regarding you library record from the Library's computerized voice. In order to access information on current loans, holds, and overdue materials and to renew items, you need your library card and a Personal Identification Number (PIN). (Please call the Library for a PIN.) The service is available 24 hours 7 days a week except form 4am-8am Monday through Saturday.

The TeleCirc number is
(219) 756-9356

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY February 2000

February 3, 4pm, 464-5007
BOOKS AND COFFEE 2000
Discussion of the book, *Ethics for a New Millenium*, by The Dalai Lama. Great Hall, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN.

February 5, 1pm-3pm, 769-PARK
INFORMAL CROSS COUNTRY SKI INSTRUCTION
Informal ski lessons for beginners. Stoney Run Park, Leroy, IN.

February 10, 4pm, 464-5007
BOOKS AND COFFEE 2000
Discussion of the book, *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*, by J.K. Rowling. Great Hall, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN.

February 10, 7:30pm, 836-0525
PETE FOUNTAIN
Enjoy an evening of music with the Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra. Star Plaza Theatre, Merrillville, IN.

February 12, 1pm-3pm, 769-PARK
INFORMAL CROSS COUNTRY SKI INSTRUCTION
Informal ski lessons for beginners. Stoney Run Park, Leroy, IN.

February 17, 4pm, 464-5007
BOOKS AND COFFEE 2000
Discussion of the book, *The Lamorna Wink*, by Martha Grimes. Great Hall, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN.

February 19, 1pm-3pm, 769-PARK
INFORMAL CROSS COUNTRY SKI INSTRUCTION
Informal ski lessons for beginners. Stoney Run Park, Leroy, IN.

February 24, 4pm, 464-5007
BOOKS AND COFFEE 2000
Discussion of the book, *The Greatest Generation*, by Tom Brokaw. Great Hall, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN.

February 26, 1pm-3pm, 769-PARK
INFORMAL CROSS COUNTRY SKI INSTRUCTION
Informal ski lessons for beginners. Stoney Run Park, Leroy, IN.

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R. GARDEN CLUB BIRDFEEDERS (C)

February 26, Sat. at 2pm. Children, ages 4 and up, will learn about birds and make a feeder to take home. Pre-register.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING(A)

February 28, Mon. from 3 to 4pm. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by St. Mary Medical. Call the library for more information.

Lake Station Branch
2400 Central Ave.
962-2409

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR (C)

February 8 thru March 14, Tues. at 1pm. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5 years, are invited to a 6-week session of stories, songs, games, and crafts. Pre-register.

SWEETS FOR THE SWEETEST (C)

February 14, Mon. at 3:30pm. School-age children, grades K thru 5, will have fun with valentine's stories, games, and a craft. Pre-register.

OOK TALK (A)

February 15, Tues. at 2pm. Join readers in the discussion of *The Book Club* by Mary Alice Monroe. Copies of the book are available at the library. Pre-register.

PARENTECH: CONNECTING KIDS @ THE LIBRARY (YA)

February 15 and February 22, Tues. at 6:30pm. The first program on February 15th will teach middle school kids and their parents the very basics of using the internet. On February 22th, kids and their parents will learn how to use the internet for home work help. These classes are for middle school-age children and their parents. Pre-register.

New Chicago Branch
3250 Michigan St.
962-2421

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR (C)

February 9 thru March 15, Wed. at 1pm. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5 years, are invited to a 6-week session of stories, songs, finger plays, crafts, and films. Pre-register.

APPY VALENTINE'S DAY! (C)

February 14, Mon. at 3pm. Children, grades K and up, will create a Valentine puzzle, make a Valentine dancer, and watch a special film. Pre-register.

Munster Branch
8701 Calumet Ave.
836-8450

FIRST TIMERS PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR (C)

February 7 thru March 13, Mon. at 10:30am. Children, aged 2½ or 3 years with a caregiver, will attend this 6-week program. Each program includes stories, a movie, music, a craft, and other activities. This programs lasts for 45 minutes to one hour. Pre-register beginning February 1st.

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR (C)

February 8 thru March 15, Tues. or Wed. at 10:30am. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5 years, will attend this 6-week program. Each session lasts from 45 minutes to one hour and includes stories, a movie, music, a craft, and other theme related activities. Pre-register beginning Tues. February 1st.

A NIGHT AT THE OPERA (A)

February 9, Wed. at 7pm. John Siner, a member of the Lyric Opera Lecture Corps, will discuss the background of the opera "Carmen." He will provide information about the composer and tell the story of the opera along with musical highlights. Pre-register.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB (A)

February 10, Thurs. at 1:30pm. Interested readers are invited to the discussion of *Hanna's Daughters* by Marianne Fredricksson. Copies of the book are available at the library. Pre-register.

FAMILY NIGHT HEART TO HEART STORY HOUR (C)

February 10, Thurs. at 6:30pm. This month's night story hour theme is "hearts." The whole family will hear stories, make a craft, and eat hearts. Pre-register beginning February 1st.

STRANDED, THE ADVENTURE GAME (C)

February 17, Thurs. at 4pm. Students, grades K and up, will play the game "Stranded." It will be an adventure tale of your own making. Come prepared with ideas for what you would do if you were stranded in a deserted place. Pre-register beginning February 1st.

DEBT ELIMINATION SEMINAR (A)

February 17, Thurs. at 7pm. Paul Kaczmarek, a representative from Primerica, will present this informative seminar. Do you have little or no savings? Out of control debt? Participants will learn how to solve these problems. Pre-register.

VISION SCREENING (A)

February 23, Wed. from 10am to noon. Free visual acuity testing will be provided by EyeCare Physicians. Call the library for more information.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

February 24, Thurs. from 10am to noon. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by the Hospice of the Calumet Area. Call the library for more information.

PAPER CRAFTS—MAKING PAPER CHAINS (C)

March 2, Thurs. at 4pm. This program for students, grades K and up, will explore all kinds of cut paper crafts—from paper airplanes to paper chains. If you have a special scissors you like to use, please bring them along. Pre-register beginning February 1st.

St. John Township

Dyer-Schererville Branch
1001 West Lincoln Hwy.,
Schererville
322-4731

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR (C)

February 7 thru March 15. Registration starts January 17th for preschool children, ages 3 to 5 years. Please ask at information desk for days and times.

SWEET VALENTINE PARTY (C)

February 10, Thurs. at 4pm. School-age children, grades K and up, will listen to stories about this special day. They will play games and make a treat to take home. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

February 24, Thurs. at 10:15am. Join readers in the discussion of *The Romance Reader* by Pearl Abraham. Twelve-year old Rachel is the oldest of seven children in an Orthodox Jewish family and must hide her secret of reading romances. Copies of the book are available at the library. Pre-register.

1999 TAX PLANNING IDEAS (A)

February 15, Tues. at 7pm. Get ready for tax season! Participants are invited to this free seminar on tax planning for '99 Mitch Gaffigan of Merrill Lynch will present information on tax changes, income tax planning, investment planning, and retirement planning, among other topics. Pre-register.

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St. John Branch

9450 Wicker Ave.
365-5379

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR (C)

February 7 thru March 17, Mon. at 1:30pm or Fri. at 10:30am. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5, are invited to this 6-week program which includes stories, songs, finger plays, crafts, and films. Pre-register.

ALL ABOUT PEANUTS (C)

February 11, Fri. at 4pm. The amazing peanut butter taste test will be conducted for grade school children. Learning about peanuts and George Washington Carver will lead to making homemade peanut butter and comparing it to major store brands. Which peanut butter is really the "peanutiest?" Pre-register.

KIDS ALOUD (YA)

February 29, Tues. at 7pm. Kids Aloud, a group for young adults in grades 6 thru 8, will meet on this special day of Leap Year to share some time in a coffee house atmosphere. Pre-register.

Central Library Winter Hours

Monday-Thursday	9am - 9pm
Friday	9am - 6pm
Saturday	9am - 5pm
Special Sunday Hours	1pm - 5pm

During the school year from the Sunday after Labor Day through the Sunday before Memorial Day weekend.

Black Oak Branch
844-8809

Mon., Wed.-Fri.	10:00-6:00
Tues	12:30-8:30
Sat.	9:00-5:00

Highland Branch
838-2394

Mon.-Thurs.	10:00-8:30
Fri.	10:00-6:00
Sat.	9:00-5:00

Cedar Lake Branch
374-7121

Mon.—Thurs.	12:30-8:30
Fri.	10:00-6:00
Sat.	9:00-5:00

Hobart Branch
942-2243

Mon.-Thurs.	10:00-8:30
Fri.	10:00-6:00
Sat.	9:00-5:00

Dyer-Schererville Branch
322-4731

Mon.-Thurs.	10:00-8:30
Fri.	10:00-6:00
Sat.	9:00-5:00

Lake Station Branch
962-2409

Mon.-Thurs.	12:30-8:30
Fri.	10:00-6:00
Sat.	9:00-5:00

Forty-First Branch
980-5180

Mon., Wed.	12:30-8:30
Tues., Thurs., Fri.	10:00-6:00
Sat.	9:00-5:00

Munster Branch
836-8450

Mon.-Thurs.	10:00-8:30
Fri.	10:00-6:00
Sat.	9:00-5:00

Griffith Branch
838-2825

Mon.-Thurs.	10:00-8:30
Fri.	10:00-6:00
Sat.	9:00-5:00

New Chicago Branch
962-2421

Mon. -Thurs.	12:30-8:30
Fri.	10:00-6:00
Sat.	9:00-5:00

St. John Branch
365-5379

Mon. -Thurs.	12:30-8:30
Fri.	10:00-6:00
Sat.	9:00-5:00

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ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Learning & GED Centers

Northwest Indiana Literacy Coalition
(219) 769-3541 or 1-800-348-7798

CEDAR LAKE - 374-5293
Mon.,Tues. & Thurs. 8:30-11:30 am
Wed. 5:00-7:00pm
Cedar Lake Branch Library
13330 Parrish St.
Cedar Lake, IN 46303
Contact: Craig Turpin or Ruth Anderson

CROWN POINT - 663-5465
Mon. & Wed. - 4-8:30pm
Tues. & Thurs. - 9am-1:30pm
610 N. Grant St.
Crown Point, IN 46307
Contact: Jenny Davis or Pat Cope

HOBART - 942-2243
Mon.10am-3pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Tues.10am-12 noon
Wed. & Thurs., 10am-3pm
Hobart Branch Library
100 Main St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Marjorie Chinn or Ethel Guernsey

NEW CHICAGO - 963-7116
Mon. 9am-1:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., 2-8pm
Wed. 9am-12:30pm
3250 Michigan St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Leondra Sturgel or David Shepherd

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Library Programs

A-Adult Programs
C-Children's Programs
F-Family Programs
YA-Young Adult Programs

Central Library

1919 West 81st Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410
V/TDD 769-3541

HOME BUYERS SEMINAR (A)
March 1, Wed. at 6:30pm. Representatives from CTX Mortgage will offer tips on buying a home to first time home buyers. Pre-register, ext.317.

? CHOICES FOR WOMEN(A) ?

Starting March 7, Tues. at 6:30pm. A series of health programs for women providing up-to-date information and an opportunity to talk with key health care providers. Each session lasts two hours. For more information and to pre-register call the **Methodist Hospital at 886-4793.**

Breast Health - March 7, Tues. at 6:30pm
PMS: Myth or Fact - March 14, Tues. at 6:30pm
Making Sense of Menopause - March 21, Tues. at 6:30pm
Coping With Incontinence - March 28, Tues. at 6:30pm

NIF DISCUSSION CIRCLE (A)
March 7, 14, Tues. at 6:30pm. Led by Mark Furukawa, each NIF lets participants voice their opinions on current issues affecting our nation. Upon registration, participants receive a booklet developed by the NIF Institute outlining current opinions held on these issues. March's topic is **"Alcohol: Controlling the Toxic Spill."** Pre-register, ext. 315.

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS (YA)
March 8, Wed. at 4pm. Young teens will work on a variety of projects to assist the library. Credit will be given to earn volunteer hours. Ages 10 and older. Pre-register, ext. 360.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)
March 9, Thurs. at noon or 6pm. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of *Angela's Ahses* by Frank McCourt. This is a memoir that details the chronicles of his life. Copies of the book are available at the library. Refreshments will be provided. Pre-register for either session, Upper Level Reference, ext.373

ART ATTACK (C)
March 9, Thurs. at 4pm. Children, grades K and up, will celebrate National Youth Art Month as they enjoy art through stories, crafts, games, and a film. Pre-register, ext. 360.

TOOTHBRUSH EXCHANGE (C)
March 11, Sat. from 9am till 1pm. The Northwest Indiana Dental Association invites children of all ages to bring in an old toothbrush in exchange for a new one. Staff will be demonstrating correct brushing/flossing techniques, and children will have the opportunity to take part in educational crafts and watch movies on dental hygiene.

NORTHWEST INDIANA STORYTELLIN GUILD (YA) (A)
March 14, Tues. at 7pm. Novice and aspiring storytellers are invited to meet to select material, learn a story, and adapt to an audience. Adults and teens are invited to attend. Pre-register, ext. 360.

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Adult Learning & GED Centers

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TRI-TOWN - 322-6700 or 865-2705
Tues., 9am-noon, 6-9pm
Thurs. - 9am-noon, 1-4pm
St. John Township Community Center
1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville, IN 46375
Contact: Jackie Diehl or Paula Keller

LOWELL - 696-6777
Mon. & Wed., noon-4pm
Tues. & Thurs., noon-4pm
Tues., 5-7pm
Old Fire Station
151 N. Fremont St.
Lowell, IN 46356
Contact: Craig Turpin or
Ruth Anderson

GED Interactive Software available at these library locations:

Central (Literacy Room), Black Oak, Cedar Lake, Dyer-Schererville, Forty-First, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station and New Chicago.

MARCH DISPLAY

On display in
The Carol A. Derner Gallery
on the lower level
are the *paintings and sketches by*
Leona Jurincie.

UPPER LEVEL READER'S ADVISORY

Beware the Ides of March -

you may fall victim to the lure of ancient Rome as depicted in this month's book selection.

IRS HELP FOR THE SMALL BUSINESS (A)

March 17, Fri. from 9:30am to 4:30pm. This program will feature information on S-Corporations. Pre-register by calling the IRS at 800-829-1040 ext. 7650 or 317-226-750.

TODDLER TIME (C)

March 20 thru April 11, Mon. or Tues. at 9:30 or 10:30am. Toddlers, ages 24 to 36 months, will have their own story time. A parent or caregiver must accompany each toddler for this 4-week program. Pre-register, ext. 360.

HOW TO START A BUSINESS AND MAKE IT PROFIT (A)

March 21, Tues. from 1 to 5pm. A representative of the Northwest Indiana Small Business Development Center (SBDC) will discuss the major areas to be considered before starting a business. Fees: $25 in advance; $30 at the door. Pre-register by calling SBDC at 219-762-1696.

WEE ONES (C)

March 22 thru April 12, Wed. at 9:30 or 10:30am. Parents are invited to accompany their child to an infant and pre-toddler program. Together, parents and children will explore songs, rhymes, stories, and toys. Ages 6 to 23 months. Pre-register, ext. 360.

1999 TAX PLANNING IDEAS (A)

March 22, Wed. at 7pm. Mitch Gaffigan from Merrill Lynch will present some tax planning ideas for investors. Topics include tax changes for '99, investment planning, income tax planning, education planning, planning for retirement, and tax worksheet. Pre-register, ext. 317.

LAUGH ALOUD (C)

March 23, Thurs. at 4pm. Children, grades K and up, will hear a selection of humorous stories guaranteed to put a smile on their face. They will make a craft, watch a movie, and take part in "rib-tickling" games. Pre-register, ext. 360.

PARENTECH: CONNECTING KIDS @ THE LIBRARY: SEARCHING THE INTERNET (YA)(A)

March 25, Sat. at 10am. This program, part of the ParenTech project, will teach families about search engines and directories and how to use them to find information. Participants can practice their skills on the Internet computers in the children's department. Students, grades 6th and up, and their parents. Pre-register, ext. 360.

INTRODUCTION TO WHOLISTIC MEDICINE (A)

March 29, Wed. at 7pm. Members of the International Assoc. of Wholistic Medicine will be sharing tips and answering questions in regards to their holistic and alternative specialties. Members will be speaking on Hypnosis, Reiki, Nutrition, Massage and more. For more information about the association, call toll free 877-944-HOPE. Pre-register by calling the library, ext. 317.

Black Oak Branch

5921 West 25th Ave., Gary
844-8809

SNOWY STORY HOUR (C)

March 7, Tues. at 6pm. This program for children ages 3 to 5 will finish up a "snowy story hour" by making a snowman straw. Pre-register.

SLED KITE CRAFT (C)

March 14, Tues. at 6pm. You've heard of sleds? Come and hear a story about one and make a sled kite to take home and fly. This program is for school-age children. Pre-register.

FLOWER DAY (YA)

March 21, Tues. at 6pm. Spring has sprung so let's spring into action and get a head start on a potted plant and planter for mom's Easter gift. Young adults, ages 10 and up. Pre-register.

Cedar Lake Branch

13330 Parrish St.
374-7121

1999 TAX PLANNING IDEAS FOR INVESTORS (A)

March 1, Wed. at 7pm. Mitch Gaffigan, a financial consultant for Merrill Lynch, will discuss tax issues affecting investors. Pre-register.

SPRING CLEANING FUN (C)

March 13, Mon. at 4pm. Children, ages 5 to 12 years, are invited to hear stories about "messy children" and spring-cleaning. There will be a simple craft to make following the stories. Pre-register.

EVENING BOOKS AND CHAT (A)

March 16, Thurs. at 6:30pm. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald. Set in the roaring 20s, the story tells of the fabulously wealthy Jay Gatsby and his love for the beautiful Daisy Buchanan. Visit or call the library to reserve a copy of the book and pre-register.

AFTERNOON BOOKS AND CHAT (A)

March. 21, Tues. at 1:30pm. A discussion of *Mama Makes Up Her Mind And Other Dangers Of Southern Living* by Bailey White will be held

for interested readers. White offers a humorous, touching, story-filled memoir of her home in south Georgia. Copies of the book are available at the library. Pre-register.

Forty-First Avenue Branch

3491 West 41st Ave., Gary
980-5180

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR (C)
March 7 and March 14, Tues. at 10am. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5 years, will enjoy stories and activities. Pre-register.

LUCK OF THE IRISH (C)
March 7, Tues. at 4pm. Children, grades K thru 4th, celebrate an early St. Patrick's Day. Hear stories about St. Patrick and the wee folk of Ireland. Test your luck with some games and activities. Pre-register.

GREAT TO BE IRISH (YA)
March 11, Sat. at 10:30am. Children, grades 4th and up, can explore the legends and traditions of Ireland. After reading stories, we will do an art project with a Celtic design. Pre-register.

SCIENCE MAGIC (C)
March 21, Tues. at 4pm. Children, grades K thru 4th, can explore science at the library. We will do simple experiments and read about some famous and not so famous scientists. Pre-register.

YEAR OF THE DRAGON (YA)
March 25, Sat. at 10:30am. Children, grades 4th and up, come help celebrate the Year of the Dragon. We will read stories of dragons and dragon slayers then explore a little of the Chinese culture. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)
March 27, Mon. at 6:30pm. Join other interested readers in a discussion of *The Reader* by Bernard Schlink. This novel consists of the morally complex question of what it means to love someone who participated in the worst atrocities the world has ever known. Refreshments will be served. Visit or call the library to reserve a copy of the book and pre-register.

Griffith Branch

940 N. Broad St.
838-2825

SPRING BUTTONS (C)
March 1, Wed. at 3:30pm. Children in grades K and up will make a button to wear with a clever Spring design. Similar buttons were made in the 1950's with bottle caps and cardboard. Pre-register.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)
March 6, Mon. from 10am to noon. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by the American Red Cross. Call the library for more information.

WEE FOLK AND GIANTS (C)
March 15, Wed. at 3:30pm. Children in grades K and up will hear the tale *The Bigger Giant*. The story has the biggest giants in Ireland, CuCullan and Fin McCool, matching wits. We will then make a leprechaun from a potato. Please bring a baking potato to the program. The library will provide all other materials for the project. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)
March 15, Wed. at 7pm. Join other interested readers in the discussion of *Stone Diaries* by Carol Sheild. Shield's Pultizer Prize Winning, fictionalized autobiography of Daisy Goodwill Flett, wife, mother, newspaper columnist, widow and world traveler. Copies of the book are available at the library. Pre-register.

LITTLE HOUSE PIONEERS (C)
March 29, Wed. at 3:30pm. Children, ages 7 and older, will learn how to make bread pudding, a pioneer favorite. We will make and eat the pudding after we end the story in *Farmer Boy*. Pre-register.

Highland Branch

2841 Jewett St.
838-2394

FREE TAX SERVICES (A)
Tuesdays and Fridays in March. AARP trained tax preparers will assist senior citizens and low income individuals in filing Federal and State Taxes. AARP Tax-Aide is the nation's largest, free, volunteer-run tax counseling and preparation service. To schedule an appointment contact the library.

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR (C)
March 1, 7, 8, 14, and 15, Tues. at 10:30am or Wed. at 10:30am and 1pm. This story time for 3 to 5 year-olds continues on Tues. and Wed. through mid-March. Call the library immediately to register.

AEROBIC KICKBOXING (A)
March 2, Thurs. at 1 and 6pm. Chris Kiesling will demonstrate aerobic kickboxing and also provide hints for women on how to defend themselves in various situations. She has a brown belt in karate and is an instructor at the American Karate School. Pre-register for either session.

1999 TAX PLANNING IDEAS (A)
March 7, Tues. at 7pm. Mitch Gaffigan of Merrill Lynch will present information on tax

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Ongoing

CENTRAL LIBRARY BOOK SALE ROOM
Open Tuesdays from 2-8:pm, Thursdays from 2-8pm, Saturdays from 9:30am-4:00pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lake County Public Library.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help work in the Friends Book Sale Room organizing shelves and during service hours. Please call extension 309 for more information or to volunteer.

HOMEWORK HELP CENTER is open for students 10 and up every Tuesday from 4-8pm in the Literacy Center.

THE SOUTH-WESTERN COLLEGE KEYBOARDING software packages are available for patron use at Central Library, Black Oak, Forty-First Ave., and Lake Station Branches.

VOTERS REGISTRATION—
Adults may pick up Voters Registration Applications from the following Library locations during library hours:
Central Library, Black Oak Branch,
Dyer-Schererville Branch,
Forty-First Branch and Griffith Branch

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DIALPAC -
The Library computer catalog and community information file are available to you at home, business or school if you have a microcomputer with a modem. To dial in you need software that can emulate a VT100 terminal. The number is (219) 736-1744. The service is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week except from 9 p.m. every Tuesday through 9 a.m. Wednesday.

TO RENEW materials by phone during library hours, you may call - 769-3541and Press 4 for renewals. (Videos, items on hold, and items in high demand will not be renewed.)

Please have your library card and materials with you when you call. If items are overdue, fines will be posted to your record. Long-overdue items will not be renewed by phone.

Ongoing (continued)

COMPUTER TRAINING

"Navigating the 'Net" alternating Wednesdays at 2 and 6pm.

"Basic Windows 95" on alternating Wednesdays at 2 and 6pm. Call ext. 346 to pre-register for either class.

Successfull Searching on the PAC Terminal is offered each month on the 2nd Wednesday at 6pm. Pre-register, ext 317.

Lake County Public Library: http://www.lakeco.lib.in.us

Inspire: http://www.inspire-indiana.net

LakeNet: http://www.thetimesonline.com/lakenet/

Special Services

COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE - Computers running Microsoft Works for Windows are available at Central Library and several branches.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE - Software for reading preparation is available at Central Library, Cedar Lake, New Chicago, Munster and Dyer - Schererville branches. Make an appointment for instructions.

ACCESS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS - A captioned television decoder device is available for library use or may be borrowed from Central's Audio Visual Services for a 7 day period.

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES - Talking Books Services are available for the blind and physically handicapped. Call 769-3541, ext. 323 for information.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS are available at Central Library and all branches, for the visually and physically handicapped.

HOMEBOUND SERVICES - LCPL provides free book delivery to homebound patrons. Call 769-3541, ext. 338, for details.

VIDEO MAGNIFIERS — For the visually impaired are now available at Central Library, Dyer/Schererville and Hobart Branches.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU - Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers Bureau.

changes, income tax planning, investment planning, and retirement planning, among other topics. Pre-register.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

March 8, wed. at 10am to noon. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by Hospice of the Calumet Area. Call the library for more information.

SCIENCE CAMP (YA)

March 11, Sat. at 9:30am. It's "March Magic" in the library as children, grades 3 and up, learn magic tricks. Is it science? Or is it magic? Registration begins February 28th.

TODDLER TIME (C)

March 13, Mon. at 10:30am. Two-year-olds and their caregivers will participate in stories and "magic" with a green theme. Registration begins February 28th.

TUESDAYS WITH BOOKS (A)

March 14, Tues. at 7pm. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of *The Way West* by A. B. Guthrie Jr. Dick Summers returns to the untamed West to guide a group of settlers on the difficult journey to Oregon in this Pulitzer Prize-winning sequel to *The Big Sky*. Pre-register.

ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS (A)

March 20, Mon. at 7pm. Participants are invited to visit the historic west via large screen TV. See the fascinating sites that make Western America such a rich part of our historical heritage and travel back to the age of dinosaurs and to the pre-European Native American settlements in the Southwest. Refreshments will be served. Call the library to book passage.

55 ALIVE: MATURE DRIVING COURSE (A)

March 22, 23, Wed. and Thur. from 12:30 to 4:30pm. Hal Schaller of AARP will present this 2-day driver training program designed to help older adults improve their driving skills. Some insurance companies may offer a discount to participants. Fee of $10 is payable the day of the program. Class size is limited. Pre-register.

MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

March 23, Thurs. at 7pm. Join other interested readers in the discussion of *A Brother's Blood* by Michael C. White. A literary mystery exposing a little-known chapter of 20th century history of the detention in the U.S. of nearly 400,000 German prisoners of war during WWII. The landscape of rural Maine provides the setting. Copies of the book are available at the library.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SAMANTHA! (YA)

March 25, Sat. at 9:30am. Children, eight years of age and older, will celebrate American Girl Samantha's birthday in Victorian style. We will make party favors, play games, and enjoy refreshments. Registration begins March 6th.

TODDLER TIME (C)

March 27, Mon. at 10:30am. Nursery rhymes galore in story and song will be offered to 2-year-olds and their caregivers. Registration begins March 13th.

MAKING SMART INVESTMENT CHOICES (A)

March 28, Tues. at 6pm. This informational seminar will examine the importance of financial planning; investment basics; risk management; insurance; retirement planning; tax strategies and funding for education. Pre-register.

HOBART TOWNSHIP

Hobart Branch
100 N. Main St.
942-2243

CREATIVE MEMORIES SCRAPBOOK (A)

March 6, Mon. at 10am or March 7, Tues. at 6pm. Cathy Cox from Creative Memories will show interested participants how to preserve their photos and memories in a way that is safe, meaningful, and creative, but not time consuming. Participants will learn about safe materials, cropping, and layout tips when they bring 6 to 8 photos all of the same event. Fee of $10 to cover materials should be pre-paid by March 4. Pre-register for either session.

STEP PARENTING WORKSHOP (A)

March 6, 13, 20, 27, and April 3, Mondays from 5:30 to 7:30pm. Interested participants are invited to a seven week program presented by The Mental Health Association to help parents to understand their child's behavior, how to listen and talk to their child, and how to discipline. Pre-register.

CASSEROLE BASKET (A)

March 11, Sat. at 9am to 1:30pm. Barb Thomas will teach interested participates how to weave a 9" x 13" basket to fit your casserole dish. Basket is on display at the library. Participants should bring a bucket and towel. Fee of $22 to cover materials should b s on umbrellas will be shared. Pre-register.

UMBRELLAS AFTER SCHOOL (C)

March 13, Mon. at 4pm. School-age children, grades K thru 5th, can bring their umbrellas for "National Open an Umbrella Indoors Day." Stories, songs and projects on umbrellas will b shared. Pre-register.

BOOK TALK (A)

March 21, Wed. at 2pm. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of *Daybreak* by

Belva Plain. Copies of the book are available at the library. Pre-register.

JR. GARDEN CLUB DISH GARDENING (C)

March 25, Sat. at 2pm. Children, ages 4 and up, will get muddy planting their very own dish garden to take home as they learn about plants and growing this spring. Pre-register.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

March 27, Mon. from 3pm to 4pm. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by St. Mary Medical Center. Call the library for more information.

Lake Station
2400 Central Ave.
962-2409

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DR. SEUSS (C)

March 2, Thurs. at 3:30pm. School-age children, grades K thru 5th, will celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday with you-know-what kind of stories and games. Pre-register.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

March 10, Fri. from 12:30 to 2pm. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by a retired nurse. Call the library for more information.

SENIOR CITIZENS TAX SERVICE (A)

Fridays in March, from 10:30am to 1:30pm. AARP trained tax preparers will assist senior citizens who are age 60 and over, have a taxable income of $50,000 and are filing simple Federal and State tax returns. Call the library to schedule an appointment.

New Chicago Branch
3250 Michigan St.
962-2421

NATIONAL UMBRELLA MONTH (C)

March 13, Mon. at 3pm. Children will celebrate National Umbrella Month as they play musical water puddles, tape the raindrop on the umbrella, decorate paper umbrellas, and watch the film, "Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain." School-age children. Pre-register.

Munster Branch
8701 Calumet Ave.
836-8450

FIRST TIMERS PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR CONTINUES (C)

March 6 and March 13, Mon. at 10:30am. This is a continuation of a 6-week program that began in February for 2 ½ and 3 year olds with a caregiver. Registration began February 1st.

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR CONTINUES (C)

March 7 and 14, Tues. at 10:30am or March 1, March 8, and March 15, Wed. at 10:30am. This is a continuation of a 6-week program that began in February for preschoolers, ages 3 to 5 years. Registration began on February 1st.

MAKING SMART FINANCIAL CHOICES (A)

March 14, Tues. at 6pm. Isidra Ibarra from Waddell and Reed will present this program to interested participants. Topics to be discussed will be the importance of financial planning, risk management, tax strategies, investment basics, money accumulation and much more. Pre-register.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB (A)

March 16, Thurs. at 1:30pm. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of *Charming Billy* by Alice McDermott. Copies of the book are available at the library. Pre-register.

CHOCOLATE WEEK CELEBRATION (C)

March 16, Thurs. at 6:30pm. Celebrate chocolate week and St. Patrick's Day with the whole family. This 1-hour program will include a leprechaun hunt and a chocolate treat. Registration begins Wed., March 1st.

WEE ONES (C)

March 20 thru April 3, Mon. at 10am. Infants, aged 6 months to 23 months, with a caregiver will listen to stories, move to music, recite familiar nursery rhymes, learn new finger plays, and play with toys. Each session lasts for ½ hour and continues for 3 weeks. Registration begins Wed., March 1st.

TODDLER TIME (C)

March 21 thru April 4, Tues. at 10:30am. This is a 3-week program for 2-year olds with a caregiver. Each program lasts for ½ hour and includes stories, finger plays, music, and other activities. Registration begins Wed., March 1st.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

March 23, Thurs. from 10am to noon. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by Hospice of the Calumet Area. Call the library for more information.

NATIONAL PEANUT MONTH CELEBRATION (C)

March 23, Thurs. at 4pm. March is National Peanut Month. Students, grades K and up, come explore peanut stories, peanut crafts, and of course peanut treats. Registration begins Wed., March 1st.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY March 2000

March 2, 4pm, 464-5007
BOOKS AND COFFEE 2000
Discussion of the book, *Dangerous Water: A Biography Of The Boy Who Became Mark Twain*, by Ron Powers. Great Hall, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN.

March 11, 12, 18, 19, 10am to 4pm, 755-3685
MAPLE SYRUP TIME
Learn how trees are tapped and sap is collected; taste freshly made pure maple syrup. Deep River Park, Hobart, IN.

The "Calendar of Events" is a Publication of the Lake County Public Library, 1919 West 81st Ave., Merrillville, IN 46410. It is circulated with the Library's monthly "Happenings". To have your organization's upcoming events listed in the "Calendar of Events", contact Lorinda Soto, Reference Services, Central Library, 769-3541, ext. 336, by the 10th two months preceeding your event.

EXCHANGES

ADULT PAPERBACKS - In Central and all branches.

COUPONS - Central Library, Black Oak, Griffith, Highland, Hobart and Lake Station branches.

PUZZLES - Black Oak and Griffith branches.

CHILDREN'S PAPERBACKS - Black Oak, Highland, Hobart, Lake Station and Munster branches.

WESTERN PAPERBACK EXCHANGE
New Chicago branch.

- Renewals 24 hours a day -
TELECIRC

You may call in to the Lake County Public Library and receive information regarding you library record from the Library's computerized voice. In order to access information on current loans, holds, and overdue materials and to renew items, you need your library card and a Personal Identification Number (PIN). (Please call the Library for a PIN.) The service is available 24 hours 7 days a week except form 4am-8am Monday through Saturday.

The TeleCirc number is
(219) 756-9356

ST. JOHN TOWNSHIP

Dyer-Schererville Branch

1001 W. Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville
322-4731

FUNDING YOUR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION (A)

March 1, Wed. at 7pm. Representatives from Primerica will help interested participants identify options to help fund a child's education. Refreshments will be served. Pre-register.

PARENTECH: CONNECTING KIDS @ THE LIBRARY: SEARCHING THE INTERNET (YA)(A)

March 6, Mon. at 7pm. Parents and school-aged children, grades 5 and up, will be shown the ins and outs of searching the Internet. Clear up the confusion and learn to become a confident net surfer. Parents are to attend with children. Pre-register.

SCIENCE CAMP (C)

March 9, Thurs. at 4pm. The science of digging up fossils will be explored. Students, 1st grade and older, will make their own life-like fossils and watch the video "Digging Up Dinosaurs." Pre-register.

PARENTECH: CONNECTING KIDS @ THE LIBRARY: INTERNET SAFETY (YA)(A)

March 20, Mon. at 7pm. Parents and school-aged children, grades 5 and up, will be shown safety techniques for the Internet, safe Internet sites. and proper Internet etiquette. Parents are to attend with children. Pre-register.

THE GET AWAY CLUB (YA)

March 21, Tues. at 5pm. Young adults, ages 11 and up, will share fun, laughter, and a favorite story. Our coffee shop atmosphere is inviting with lots of refreshments. Bring a friend and enjoy! Please bring a favorite book, story, or magazine. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

March 23, Thurs. at 10:15am. Join interested readers in the discussion of *The Bird Artist* by Howard Norman who tells the story of Fabian Vas, a bird artist, and the fishing community where he lives. His quiet life changes forever after the local lighthouse keeper is murdered. Copies of the book are available at the library. Pre-register.

St. John Branch

9450 Wicker Ave.
365-5379

1999 TAX PLANNING IDEAS (A)

March 8, Wed. at 7pm. Interested participants are invited to this seminar on tax planning. Mitch Gaffigan of Merrill Lynch will present information on tax changes, income tax planning, investment planning, and retirement planning, among other topics. Pre-register.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY TREASURE HUNT (C)

March 17, Fri. at 4pm. Grade school children will follow shamrock clues through the library's collection until they find the "pot of gold." Leprechaun cake and emerald-ade will be served to all seekers as a reward. Pre-register.

YOUNG ADULTS COFFEE HOUSE (YA)

March 28, Tues. at 7pm. March can be bleak, but 6th thru 8th graders will bring an early touch of Spring by creating a Spring mural on our huge library windows. Refreshments will be served. This group meets the last Tues. of every month to imagine, create, and have fun. Pre-register.

CREATIVE MEMORIES SCRAPBOOK (A)

March 22, Wed. at 6pm. Carol Kasper from Creative Memories will show interested participants how to preserve their photos and memories in a way that is safe, meaningful, and creative, but not time consuming. Participants will learn about safe materials, cropping, and layout tips when they bring 6 to 8 photos all of the same event. Fee of $10 to cover the materials should be paid at the time of registration. Visit the library to pre-register.

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HAPPENINGS

Lake County Public Library www.lakeco.lib.in.us

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Learning & GED Centers

Northwest Indiana Literacy Coalition
(219) 769-3541 or 1-800-348-7798

CEDAR LAKE - 374-5293
Mon.,Tues. & Thurs. 8:30-11:30 am
Wed. 5:00-7:00pm
Cedar Lake Branch Library
3330 Parrish St.
Cedar Lake, IN 46303
Contact: Craig Turpin or Ruth Anderson

CROWN POINT - 663-5465
Mon. & Wed. - 4-8:30pm
Tues. & Thurs. - 9am-1:30pm
610 N. Grant St.
Crown Point, IN 46307
Contact: Jenny Davis or Pat Cope

HOBART - 942-2243
Mon.10am-3pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Tues.10am-12 noon
Wed. & Thurs., 10am-3pm
Hobart Branch Library
100 Main St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Marjorie Chinn or Ethel Guernsey

NEW CHICAGO - 963-7116
Mon. 9am-1:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., 2-8pm
Wed. 9am-12:30pm
250 Michigan St.
obart, IN 46342
Contact: Leondra Sturgel or David Shepherd

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April 2000

Library Programs

A-Adult Programs
C-Children's Programs
F-Family Programs
YA-Young Adult Programs

Central Library

1919 West 81st Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410
V/TDD 769-3541

FIRST TIME HOME BUYERS SEMINAR (A)

April 1, Sat. from 9:30am to noon. Jane Gallagher from GMAC Mortgage, Marcie Bernacchi of McColly Realtors and Karrie Blum from American Family Insurance will help interested participants learn about the home buying process when they find the home of their choice. Pre-register, ext. 317.

NIF DISCUSSION CIRCLE (A)

April 4, 18, Tues. at 6:30pm. Led by Mark Furukawa, each NIF lets participants voice their opinions on current issues affecting our nation. Upon registration, participants receive a booklet developed by the NIF Institute outlining current opinions held on these issues. April's topic is "From Welfare to Work: Who Should We Help and How?" Pre-register, ext. 315.

LONG TERM HEALTH CARE (A)

April 5, Wed. from 2 to 4pm. Interested participants will learn more about the Indiana Long Term Care Program presented by Carolyn Hardville of the Long Term Care Dept. of the State of Indiana. The ILTCP is an innovative partnership between the state and private long term care insurance companies. Indiana has taken the lead in helping residents protect their hard-earned life savings from the high cost of long term care. Pre-register, ext. 317.

MYSTERY MADNESS (C)

April 6, Thurs. at 4pm. Children, grades K and up, will have some fun with mystery stories, mystery activities, a mystery video, and a mysterious craft. Pre-register, ext. 360.

BEDTIME STORY HOUR (C)

April 10, Mon. at 7pm. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5, may wear their pajamas to enjoy stories, games, songs, a film, and a craft during this special bedtime story hour in celebration of National Library Week. Pre-register, ext. 360.

FRIENDS OF LCPL MEETING (A)

April 11, Tues. at 1pm. Regular meeting of the Friends officers and interested members. For more information about the Friends, call ext. 317.

NORTHWEST INDIANA STORYTELLING GUILD (A) (YA)

April 11, Tues. at 7pm. Novice and aspiring storytellers are invited to meet to select material, learn a story, and adapt to an audience. Adults and teens are invited to attend. Pre-register, ext. 360.

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS (YA)

April 12, Wed. at 4pm. Young teens, ages 10 and older, will work on a variety of projects to assist the library. Credit will be given to earn volunteer hours. Pre-register, ext. 360.

CIRCLE OF READERS BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

April 13, Thurs. at noon or 6pm. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of

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Adult Learning & GED Centers

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TRI-TOWN - 322-6700 or 865-2705
Tues., 9am-noon, 6-9pm
Thurs. - 9am-noon, 1-4pm
St. John Township Community Center
1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville, IN 46375
Contact: Jackie Diehl or Paula Keller

LOWELL - 696-6777
Mon. & Wed., noon-4pm
Tues. & Thurs., noon-4pm
Tues., 5-7pm
Old Fire Station
151 N. Fremont St.
Lowell, IN 46356
Contact: Craig Turpin or
Ruth Anderson

GED Interactive Software available at these library locations:

Central (Literacy Room), Black Oak, Cedar Lake, Dyer-Schererville, Forty-First, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station and New Chicago.

APRIL DISPLAY

On display in
The Carol A. Derner Gallery
on the lower level

are the oil paintings of nature and wildlife scenes by Jeffry Krafft

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK AND NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK
April 9 - 15

CIRCLE OF READERS continued

The Perfect Storm by Sebastian Junger. In October of 1991, a boat carrying a crew of six disappeared during a storm off the coast of Nova Scotia. Junger explores the dangerous world of offshore fishing that sent those men out to sea that fateful day. Copies of the book are available at the library. Refreshments will be provided. Pre-register for either session, Upper Level Reference, ext. 373.

FRIENDS ANNUAL MEETING AND VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION (A)

April 14, Fri. at 10am. The Friends of LCPL will hold a short business meeting followed by brunch and the volunteer recognition. For more information, call Public Relations at ext. 315.

PARENTECH: CONNECTING KIDS @ THE LIBRARY: GREAT SITES & ONLINE SAFETY (YA)(A)

April 17, Mon. at 7pm. This final ParenTech program will help participants find the best informative, educational, and fun sites online. Safety issues and precautions will also be addressed. Students, grades 6th and up, and their parents. Pre-register, ext. 360.

HOW TO START A BUSINESS AND MAKE IT PROFIT (A)

April 18, Tues. from 1 to 5pm. A representative of the Northwest Indiana Small Business Development Center (SBDC) will discuss the major areas to be considered before starting a business. Fees: $25 in advance; $30 at the door. Pre-register by calling SBDC at 219-762-7696.

PUZZLE THIS (C)

April 20, Thurs. at 4pm. Children, grades K and up, will solve puzzle, riddles, and optical illusions as they listen to stories and play games. They will also make a craft and watch a film during this puzzle-filled, fun-filled event! Pre-register, ext. 360.

IRS HELP FOR THE SMALL BUSINESS (A)

April 21, Fri. from 9:30am to 4:30pm. Interested participants are invited to this program which features information on sole proprietorship. Pre-register by calling the IRS at 800-829-1040 ext. 7650 or 317-226-7650.

COMMUNICATORS OF NW INDIANA (A)

April 27, Thurs. at 5:30 to 8:30pm. The organization annually honors exceptional communicators of all ages through high school journalism awards, college scholarships and the Edgar L. Mills Award at this meeting. For advanced reservations, contact Diana Cook at 791-2321.

BEST PRACTICES FOR NONPROFITS (A)

April 28, Fri. from 9:30am to 4:30pm. Dr. Jerry Musich from Quality for Indiana Taxpayers will present this workshop for trustees and staff. Topics to be covered include being mission-driven, effectiveness, sustainability, outreach, governance and compliance with IRS and state. Fee of $55 per person includes handouts and beverages. For more information or to pre-register, call 317-974-0736.

RED CROSS BABYSITTING (YA)

April 29, Sat. from 10am to 4:30pm and May 6, Sat. from 10am to 1pm. Young people, ages 11 and older, will learn the basics of babysitting in this 2-day course. Class size is limited. Registration begins April 1st. A $20 registration fee must be paid to reserve a space in the class. Bring a lunch to the first session. For further information, call ext. 360.

UPPER LEVEL READER'S ADVISORY

La Belle France ~ what a setting for mystery, drama and romance! Find them all in this month's display:

APRIL IN PARIS

Black Oak Branch
5921 West 25th Ave., Gary
844-8809

PRESCHOOL CRAFT (C)
April 4, Tues. at 6pm. Preschool craft for 3 to 5 year olds. Little White Duck will be ready to swim away after hearing stories about ducks. Pre-register.

SCHOOL AGE CRAFT (C)
April 11, Tues. at 6pm. Spring is coming! Be the first in your neighborhood to say you spotted Robin Redbreast by making a door hanging. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

MINI BUNNY BUNS (YA)
April 18, Tues. at 6pm. Candy craving has left these bunnies in tight spots—upside down in flowerpots. Young Adults ages 10 and up. Pre-register. Cedar Lake Branch Library

Cedar Lake Branch
13330 Parrish Ave.
374-7121

WEE ONES (C)
April 5 thru April 26, Wed. at 10:30am. Parents or a caregiver are invited to accompany their child, aged 6 to 23 months, to the library to hear stories, songs, and to explore age-appropriate toys. Pre-register.

STORY TIME WITH THE SCOUTS (C)
April 13, Thurs. from 4 to 5pm. In honor of National Library Week, Girl Scout Troop 95 invites children in grades K thru 6th to the library for story time. We will also make a craft. Pre-register.

BUNNIES GALORE (C)
April 17, Mon. at 1:30pm. Children, ages 3 to 5, are invited to the library to hear bunny stories, bunny songs, and to make a bunny craft. Pre-register.

AFTERNOON BOOKS AND CHAT (A)
April 18, Tues. at 1:30pm. Join interested readers in the discussion of *Mansfield Park* by Jane Austen. Heroine Fanny Price is from a poor family but lives in a splendid country house. Pre-register and reserve a copy of the book.

EGG-CITING EGGS (C)
April 20, Thurs. at 4pm. Children in grades K thru 6th are invited to the library to hear egg stories and to dye some Easter eggs. Pre-register.

EVENING BOOKS AND CHAT (A)
April 20, Thurs. at 6:30pm. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of Philip Roth's Pulitzer Prize winning novel, *American Pastoral*, which reflects on the American experience in the 60's. Pre-register and reserve a copy of the book.

Forty-First Avenue Branch
3491 West 41st Ave., Gary
980-5180

DASTARDLY DRAGONS (C)
April 4, Tues. at 4pm. Come celebrate the Year of the Dragon with stories and activities at the library. A dragon marionette will be made. All Ages. Pre-register.

EASTER EGG MANIA (C)
April 18, Tues. at 4pm. Children of all ages can come hear springtime stories, decorate eggs, and participate in a traditional egg hunt. Pre-register.

SO YOU WANT TO BE IN PICTURES (YA)
April 8, Sat. at 10:30am. Children, grades 4 and up, are invited to register for a series of programs in which they will produce their own video. Participants will work in small groups and be responsible for script, makeup, scenery, etc. This is the first in a series of programs. Future program dates will be arranged at this session. Pre-register.

Griffith Branch
940 N. Broad St.
838-2825

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)
April 3, Mon. from 10am to noon. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by the American Red Cross. Call the library for more information.

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Ongoing

CENTRAL LIBRARY BOOK SALE ROOM
Open Tuesdays from 2-8:pm, Thursdays from 2-8pm, Saturdays from 9:30am-4:00pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lake County Public Library.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help work in the Friends Book Sale Room organizing shelves and during service hours. Please call extension 309 for more information or to volunteer.

HOMEWORK HELP CENTER is open for students 10 and up every Tuesday from 4-8pm in the Literacy Center.

THE SOUTH-WESTERN COLLEGE KEYBOARDING software packages are available for patron use at Central Library, Black Oak, Forty-First Ave., and Lake Station Branches.

VOTERS REGISTRATION—
Adults may pick up Voters Registration Applications from the following Library locations during library hours:
Central Library, Black Oak Branch,
Dyer-Schererville Branch,
Forty-First Branch and Griffith Branch

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DIALPAC -
The Library computer catalog and community information file are available to you at home, business or school if you have a microcomputer with a modem. To dial in you need software that can emulate a VT100 terminal. The number is (219) 736-1744. The service is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week except from 9 p.m. every Tuesday through 9 a.m. Wednesday.

TO RENEW materials by phone during library hours, you may call - 769-3541and Press 4 for renewals. (Videos, items on hold, and items in high demand will not be renewed.)

Please have your library card and materials with you when you call. If items are overdue, fines will be posted to your record. Long-overdue items will not be renewed by phone.

Ongoing (continued)

COMPUTER TRAINING

"Navigating the 'Net" alternating Wednesdays at 2 and 6pm.

"Basic Windows 95" on alternating Wednesdays at 2 and 6pm. Call ext. 346 to pre-register for either class.

Successfull Searching on the PAC Terminal is offered each month on the 2nd Wednesday at 6pm. Pre-register, ext 317.

Lake County Public Library: http://www.lakeco.lib.in.us
Inspire: http://www.inspire-indiana.net
LakeNet: http://www.thetimesonline.com/lakenet/

Special Services

COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE - Computers running Microsoft Works for Windows are available at Central Library and several branches.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE - Software for reading preparation is available at Central Library, Cedar Lake, New Chicago, Munster and Dyer - Schererville branches. Make an appointment for instructions.

ACCESS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS - A captioned television decoder device is available for library use or may be borrowed from Central's Audio Visual Services for a 7 day period.

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES - Talking Books Services are available for the blind and physically handicapped. Call 769-3541, ext. 323 for information.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS are available at Central Library and all branches, for the visually and physically handicapped.

HOMEBOUND SERVICES - LCPL provides free book delivery to homebound patrons. Call 769-3541, ext. 338, for details.

VIDEO MAGNIFIERS — For the visually impaired are now available at Central Library, Dyer/Schererville and Hobart Branches.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU - Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers Bureau.

SQUARESVILLE (C)

April 5, Wed. at 3:30pm. Children in grades K and up will learn exactly what can be done with a square. Pre-register.

MAKE SMART FINANCIAL CHOICES WITH YOUR MONEY (A)

April 12, Wed. at 6pm. Interested participants will learn the importance of financial planning, investment basics, risk management, insurance, retirement planning, tax strategies and funding for education. Pre-register.

BOOK TALKING (YA)

April 13, Thurs. at 7pm. Young adults will learn about the Titanic at this session. Program is for students in grades 6 thru 8 and the featured book is *Polar the Titanic Bear* by Daisy Corning Stone Spedden. Pre-register.

PRESCHOOL EASTER SPECIAL (C)

April 17, Mon. at 1pm or April 18, Tues. at 10:30am. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, will make a giant foil Easter egg to take home and hear an Easter story. Pre-register.

SUPERTOTS (C)

April 19 thru May 24, Wed. at 10:30am. Children, ages 18 to 35 months, with a caregiver are invited to a story time. This ½ hour program runs for 6 weeks and will use books, music, and games. Pre-register.

EASTER MOBILE (C)

April 19, Wed. at 3:30pm. Children in grades K and up will make a nesting hen and decorate eggs to take home for the Easter holiday. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

April 19, Wed. at 7pm. Join other interested readers in the discussion of *The Bean Trees* by Barbara Kingsolver. On her way west, Taylor Green is stranded in Oklahoma and suddenly finds herself responsible for an orphaned baby. Copies of the book are available at the library. Pre-register.

LITTLE HOUSE PIONEERS (C)

April 26, Wed. at 3:30pm. Children ages 7 and older will try leather tooling. Everyone will make a bookmark to take home. Two chapters from *The Long Winter* will be read. Pre-register.

Highland Branch

2841 Jewett St.
838-2394

BUSY BEES (C)

April 5, Wed. at 10:30am or 1pm. Children, ages 3 thru 5, will listen to stories about spring and do a simple spring craft. Registration begins March 20th.

SCIENCE CAMP (YA)

April 8, Sat. at 9:30am. Children in grades 3 and up will dig up the latest dirt on horticulture. See a Venus FlyTrap in action. Registration begins March 27th.

TODDLER TIME (C)

April 10, Mon. at 10:30am. Stories about bunnies and other baby animals will entertain two-year-olds and their caregivers. Songs and a craft will be included. Registration begins March 27th.

TUESDAYS BOOKS DISCUSSION (A)

April 11, Tues. at 7pm. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* by J. K. Rowling. A bestseller in the U.S. and popular with both children and adults, Rowling won the British National Book Award for Children's Book of the Year. Pre-register.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

April 12, Wed. from 10am to noon. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by Hospice of the Calumet Area. Call the library for more information.

EFFECTIVELY PLANNING YOUR ESTATE (A)

April 12, Wed. at 2pm. Bill Hamer, CLU and Alicia Gloyeske, attorney, will present this informative seminar on topics such as living trusts, long term health care and much more. Pre-register.

SMALL GIFT TO THE WORLD (F)

April 13, Thur. At 10:30am. Chaplain Marshal Bundren will share his insights and tell his story of how NWI churches are assisting seafarers from all over the world in cooperation with the International Seamen's Center at Indiana's International Port in Portage. Program is co-sponsored with the Sand Ridge Bank. Pre-register by calling the bank at 972-7317.

ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS (A)

April 17, Mon. at 7pm. Participants are invited to experience the magic of a summer wonderland of the American Resort location of Newport, Rhode Island via large screen TV. Travelers will visit the gilded halls of the Newport Mansions to the hidden salt marshes, from crowded streets of Colonial homes to lonely lighthouses. Refreshments will be served. Call the library to book passage.

BUSY BEES (C)

April 19, Wed. at 10:30am or 1pm. Children, ages 3 thru 5, will enjoy more stories about spring. They will learn songs, simple finger plays, and do a simple craft. Registration begins March 20th.

TODDLER TIME (C)

April 24, Mon. at 10:30am. Spring is the theme for stories and activities offered to two-year-olds and their caregivers. Registration begins April 10th.

MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

April 27, Thur. At 7pm. Join other interested readers in the discussion of *The Body in the Transept* by Jeanne Dams. In the finest tradition of the classic British mystery is introduced a charming amateur sleuth and lover of outrageous hats, all the secrets and eccentricities of a small town and an unusual cast of characters. Copies of the book are available at the library. Pre-register.

AMERICAN GIRL ADDY (YA)

April 29, Sat. at 9:30am. Sample life as it was during the Civil War through the experience of Addy, an American Girl character. Children, ages 8 and older, with a Lake County Public Library card in good standing may register beginning April 10th.

Hobart Township

Hobart Branch
100 N. Main St.
942-2243

SPRING TULIP BASKET (A)

April 1, Sat. at 9:30am. Barb Thomas will teach interested crafters how to make a spring basket for Easter. The basket is on display at the library. Participants should bring a bucket and a towel. A fee of $20 to cover the cost of materials should be pre-paid by March 29. Pre-register.

INDIANA LONG TERM CARE SEMINAR (A)

April 5, Wed. from 10am to noon. Interested participants will learn more about the Indiana Long Term Care Program presented by Carolyn Hardville of the Long Term Care Dept. of the State of Indiana. The ILTCP is an innovative partnership between the state and private long term care insurance companies. Indiana has taken the lead in helping residents protect their hard-earned life savings from the high cost of long term care. Pre-register.

LIVING A DEBT FREE LIFE (A)

April 5, Wed. at 7pm. Jon Ranta and Biljana Mikich from Primerica will teach interested participants how to become debt fee and how to prevent being in debt in the future. Pre-register.

WEE ONES (C)

April 10 thru May 1, Mon. at 10:30am. Wee Ones is a lapsit program for children, ages 6 to 23 months, with a caregiver. This 4-week program will include songs, stories, and other activities. Registration begins March 27th.

TODDLERS (C)

April 12 thru May 3, Wed. at 10:30am. Toddlers is a lapsit program for two-year olds with a caregiver. This 4-week program will include songs, stories, and other activities. Registration begins March 27th.

BOOK TALK (A)

April 18, Tues. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of *Poisonwood Bible* by Barbara Kingsolver. Copies of the book are available at the library. Pre-register.

PLANTING TREES WITH THE JR. GARDEN CLUB (C)

April 22, Sat. at 2pm. Junior Garden Club tree-huggers, ages 4 and up, will be taking home seedlings in celebration of trees. Pre-register.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

April 24, Mon. from 3pm to 4pm. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by St. Mary Medical Center. Call the library for more information.

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SpecialServices

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TELEFACSIMILE SERVICES- Telefacsimile or Reference Information isavailable to homes and businesses having deposit accounts for charges incurred for the service. Call 769-3541, ext 332 for more information.

AUDIOCASSETTES, COMPACT DISC, VIDEOCASSETTES & BOOKS ON TAPE - Available for loan from Central Library and all branch locations.

FRAMED ART PRINTS - May be borrowed for six weeks from Central Library, Hobart, Griff ith and Munster branches.

MAIL ORDER CATALOGS-LCPL has over 500 mail order catalogs from animals and automotive items through gifts to toys/games in Reference.

EXCHANGES

ADULT PAPERBACKS - In Central and all branches.

COUPONS - Central Library, Black Oak, Griffith, Highland, Hobart and Lake Station branches.

PUZZLES - Black Oak and Griffith branches.

CHILDREN'S PAPERBACKS - Black Oak, Highland, Hobart, Lake Station and Munster branches.

WESTERN PAPERBACK EXCHANGE New Chicago branch.

- Renewals 24 hours a day -

TELECIRC

You may call in to the Lake County Public Library and receive information regarding you library record from the Library's computerized voice. In order to access information on current loans, holds, and overdue materials and to renew items, you need your library card and a Personal Identification Number (PIN). (Please call the Library for a PIN.) The service is available 24 hours 7 days a week except form 4am-8am Monday through Saturday.

The TeleCirc number is
(219) 756-9356

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY April 2000

April 7,14, 21, 28, 29, 7:30pm 650-5486
PLANETS ALIGN IN THE SPRING SKIES
On May 5, 2000, five planets plus the sun and moon will be aligned within a 26 degree slice of the sky. Find out why this occurs and explore the constellations of spring. Merrillville Community Planetarium, Merrillville, IN.

April 8, 9 and 11am 926-2790
SUMMER WILDFLOWERS OF THE INDIANA DUNES
Noted botanist and author Floyd Swink will present a slide show. Indiana Dunes State Park Nature Center, Chesterton, IN.

April 13, 10am 838-4770
WEDDING TREASURES
Annual luncheon, bake sale, and jewelry boutique. Ridge United Methodist Church, Munster, IN.

April 15 TBA 769-PARK
MARSH MADNESS
Mountain bike race. Grand Kankakee Marsh, Kankakee, IN.

April 24, 6pm 947-1958
VISIT THE GREENHOUSES
Witness the horticulture operation from start to finish. Deep River County Park, Hobart, IN.

April 28, 10am 844-3188
ARBOR DAY TREE PLANTING
In celebration of Arbor Day, park staff and volunteers will plant a tree native to Indiana. Oak Ridge Prairie, Griffith, IN.

April 29, 10:30am 769-PARK
MARCH FOR PARKS AND EARTH DAY EVENT
Walk through Gibson Woods to support local parks. Gibson Woods Nature Preserve, Hammond, IN.

April 30, 1pm 769-PARK
WOODLAND WILDFLOWER WALK
Learn about the woodlands, the flowers, and other natural wonders on a naturalist led hike through the park. Deep River County Park, Hobart, IN.

*The **"Calendar of Events"** is a Publication of the Lake County Public Library, 1919 West 81st Ave., Merrillville, IN 46410. It is circulated with the Library's monthly **"Happenings"**. To have your organization's upcoming events listed in the **"Calendar of Events"**, contact Lorinda Soto, Reference Services, Central Library, 769-3541, ext. 336, by the 10th of the month, two months prior to your event.*

Lake Station Branch
2400 Central Ave.
962-2409

BLOOD PRESSURE TESTING (A)

April 14, Fri. from 12:30pm to 2pm. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by a retired nurse. Call the library for more information.

NELSON PRICE (A)

April 15, Sat. at 1pm. Nelson Price, author of *Indiana Legends: Famous Hoosiers from Johnny Appleseed to David Letterman*, will do a presentation and book signing. Co-sponsored by the Friends of LCPL and the Lake Station Historical Society. Seats are limited. Pre-register.

New Chicago Branch
3250 Michigan St.
962-2421

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK (C)

April 10, Mon. at 3pm. Different versions of the gingerbread man will be read. Children, grades K and up, will make gingerbread puppets and play gingerbread tag. Pre-register.

HOPPY EASTER! (C)

April 19, Wed. at 3pm. School-age children will make and decorate glossy Easter eggs and foot shaped bunnies. The game, Easter Egg Memory, will be played. Pre-register.Munster Branch Library

Munster Branch
8701 Calumet Ave.
836-8450

HOME IS WHERE THE EQUITY IS (A)

April 4, Tues. at 6pm. For most couples the family home is the highest valued asset they will divide in their divorce. This seminar will help couples going through a divorce consider whether the family home should be sold or if one spouse should buy the other one out and what are the maximum ratios for qualifying. Pre-register.

EFFECTIVELY PLANNING YOUR ESTATE (A)

April 5, Wed. at 2pm. Bill Hamer, CLU and Alicia Gloyeske, attorney, will present this informative seminar on topics such as living trusts, long term health care and much more. Pre-register.

BEAUTIFUL PILLOW DREAMS (C)

April 11 or April 12, Tues. or Wed. at 10:30am. Only pleasant dreams will be allowed at our "dreams" program for 3 to 5 year-olds. Registration begins Sat., April 1st.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB (A)

April 13, Thurs. at 1:30pm. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of *The Sweetheart Season* by Karen Joy Fowler. Pre-register.

WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH A TREE? (C)

April 13, Thurs. at 4pm. School-age children, grades K and up, will learn all about trees. Come dressed for planting trees outside. Registration begins Sat., April 1st.

"JUST BE SILLY NIGHT" (C)

April 20, Thurs. at 6:30pm. The family night story hour theme this month is "Just be Silly." Be prepared to laugh at the funny stories and activities. Please bring a funny joke or riddle to share with the group. Registration begins Sat., April 1st.

"FLY LIKE THE BIRDS" (C)

April 25 or April 26, Tues. or Wed. at 10:30am. Bird stories, songs, and crafts will be the theme of our Little Bear program for preschoolers, ages 3 to 5 years. Everyone will make a paper bird to fly home. Registration begins Sat., April 1st.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

April 27, Thurs. from 10am to noon. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by Hospice of the Calumet Area. Call the library for more information.

THUMB PRINT CARTOON CHARACTERS (C)

April 27, Thurs. at 4pm. Students, grades K and up, will make thumb print projects. We will supply the inkpads, paper, other craft supplies, and a lot of ideas. Clean-up supplies will be available but be prepared for somewhat of a mess. Registration begins Sat., April 1st.

St. John Township

Dyer-Schererville Branch
1001 W. Lincoln Hwy., Schererville
322-4731

TODDLER TIME (C)

March 27 and April 3 thru April 17, Mon. at 10:30 or 11:30am. Toddlers, ages 24 to 36 months, and a caregiver will have a 30-minute lapsit program. They will listen to stories, sing songs, and make a simple craft to take home. Children must have a library card. Pre-register.

WEE ONES (C)

April 5 thru April 26, Wed. at 10:30am. Children, ages 6 to 23 months, and a caregiver will share stories, songs, and have play time with their friends. Pre-register.

GET AWAY CLUB (YA)

April 10, Mon. at 5pm. Young adults, ages 11 and up, can come to our coffee shop setting to look at magazines, listen to music, or just share a story. Come hang out at the library. Pre-register.

THE EARTH DAY WAY (C)

April 13, Thurs. at 4pm. School age children, grades K and up, will learn about Earth Day, make a trash heap project, and hear stories about saving our world. Pre-register.

EASTER BUNNY EGGS (C)

April 17, Mon. at 1:30pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5 years, will listen to stories and sing songs about Spring and the upcoming holiday. They will decorate an egg to take home. Pre-register.

INVESTMENT STRATEGIES TO REACH YOUR GOALS (A)

April 25, Tues. at 6:30pm. Tina Tobye from American Express Financial Advisors will present this seminar on investing to meet financial goals. Participants will learn how to select the right investments, how goals affect investing approach and ways to reduce investment risk. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

April 27, Thur. at 10:15am. Join other interested readers in the discussion of *Falling Leaves* by Adeline Yen Mah. Mah tells the story of her life in China and Hong Kong after the 1949 revolution and how she overcame a childhood in which she was unwanted and ignored. Copies of the book are available at the library. Pre-register.

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St. John Branch Library
9450 Wicker Dr.
365-5379

DEBT ELIMINATION SEMINAR (A)

April 5, Wed. at 7pm. A representative from Primerica Financial Services will teach interested participants how to eliminate debt and control spending. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

April 18, at 7pm. Interested readers are invited join in the discussion of *The Patron Saint of Liars* by Ann Pachett. This book is about families and loss, and overcoming the past. Copies of the book are available at the library. Pre-register.

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Saturday ---------- 9am - 5pm
(219) 769-3541

***Special Sunday Hours* 1pm - 5pm**

During the school year from the Sunday after Labor Day through the Sunday before Memorial Day weekend.

For information about hours at your local library please contact:

Black Oak Branch	844-8809
Cedar Lake Branch	374-7121
Dyer-Schererville Branch	322-4731
Forty-First Branch	980-5180
Griffith Branch	838-2825
Highland Branch	838-2394
Hobart Branch	942-2243
Lake Station Branch	962-2409
Munster Branch	836-8450
New Chicago Branch	962-2421
St. John Branch	365-5379

Lake County Public Library
1919 West 81st Avenue
Merrillville, IN 46410
Address Service Requested

Daylight Savings Time Begins April

HAPPENINGS

Lake County Public Library www.lakeco.lib.in.us

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Learning & GED Centers

Northwest Indiana Literacy Coalition
(219) 769-3541 or 1-800-348-7798

CEDAR LAKE - 374-5293
Mon.,Tues. & Thurs. 8:30-11:30 am
Wed. 5:00-7:00pm
Cedar Lake Branch Library
13330 Parrish St.
Cedar Lake, IN 46303
Contact: Craig Turpin or Ruth Anderson

CROWN POINT - 663-5465
Mon. & Wed. - 4-8:30pm
Tues. & Thurs. - 9am-1:30pm
610 N. Grant St.
Crown Point, IN 46307
Contact: Jenny Davis or Pat Cope

HOBART - 942-2243
Mon.10am-3pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Tues.10am-12 noon
Wed. & Thurs., 10am-3pm
Hobart Branch Library
100 Main St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Marjorie Chinn or Ethel Guernsey

NEW CHICAGO - 963-7116
Mon. 9am-1:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., 2-8pm
Wed. 9am-12:30pm
8250 Michigan St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Leondra Sturgel or David Shepherd

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MAY 2000

Library Programs

A-Adult Programs
C-Children's Programs
F-Family Programs
YA-Young Adult Programs

Central Library

1919 West 81st Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410
V/TDD 769-3541

NIF DISCUSSION CIRCLE (A)
May 2, 16 Tues. at 6:30pm. Led by Mark Furukawa, each NIF lets participants voice their opinions on current issues affecting our nation. Upon registration, participants receive a booklet developed by the NIF Institute outlining current opinions held on these issues. May's topic is "Politics for the Twenty-First Century: What Should be Done on Campus?" Pre-register, ext. 315.

LUMP SUM DISTRIBUTIONS (A)
May 4, Thurs. at 7pm. Scott Vignere of John Hancock will present information on lump sum distributions to interested participants. Pre-register, ext. 317.

OPERATION TEN (A)
May 8, Mon. at 9:30am or 6:30pm. Joseph Gomeztagle, project manager for Operation TEN, Tax Education Now, and other representatives will be on hand to explain the new tax structure throughout the state. Pre-register for either session, ext. 317.

SENIOR ISSUES (A)
May 9, Tues. at 11am. In observance of Older Americans Month, representatives Iris Mazuklewicz and Mary Alice Grugel from First Care Rehab will discuss issues important to senior citizens' quality of life such as arthritis, how to manage stress, exercise and activities. Refreshments will be served. Pre-register, ext. 317.

NORTHWEST INDIANA STORYTELLING GUILD (YA)(A)
May 9, Tues. at 7pm. Novice and aspiring storytellers are invited to meet to select material, learn a story, and adapt to an audience. Adults and teens are invited to attend. Pre-register, ext. 360.

FINANCIAL CHOICES THAT MATTER MOST (A)
May 9, Tues. at 7pm. Jeanette Dixon and Charles Triana Jr. from Prudential will discuss the importance of financial goals including college planning, retirement, disability, and long-term illness. Pre-register, ext. 317.

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS (YA)
May 10, Wed. at 4pm. Young teens, ages 10 and older, will work on a variety of projects to assist the library. Credit will be given to earn volunteer hours. Pre-register, ext. 360.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)
May 11, Thurs. at noon or 6pm. Interested readers are invited to join in the

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Adult Learning & GED Centers

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TRI-TOWN - 322-6700 or 865-2705
Tues., 9am-noon, 6-9pm
Thurs. - 9am-noon, 1-4pm
St. John Township Community Center
1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville, IN 46375
Contact: Jackie Diehl or Paula Keller

LOWELL - 696-6777
Mon. & Wed., noon-4pm
Tues. & Thurs., noon-4pm
Tues., 5-7pm
Old Fire Station
151 N. Fremont St.
Lowell, IN 46356
Contact: Craig Turpin or
Ruth Anderson

GED Interactive Software available at these library locations:

Central (Literacy Room), Black Oak, Cedar Lake, Dyer-Schererville, Forty-First, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station and New Chicago.

MAY DISPLAY

On display in

The Carol A. Derner Gallery

on the lower level

is the artwork by

Kevin Hanusin.

MAY IS...

GET CAUGHT READING MONTH

National Sight-Saving Month

National Barbecue Month

More Than Just a Pretty Face Month

National Teaching and Joy Month

in the discussion of *A Lesson Before Dying* by Ernest Gaines. This story is about a man who is condemned to die for a crime he didn't commit and the young teacher who visits him in his cell in a small rural Louisiana town in the late 1940's. Copies of the book are available at the library. Refreshments will be provided. Pre-register, Upper Level Reference, ext. 373.

FINDING MONEY (A)

May 12, Fri. at 9:30am to 4:30pm. Dr. Jerry Musich from Quality for Indiana Taxpayers, Inc. will explore ways for nonprofits to diversify revenues. Topics to be covered include understanding opportunities, finding money from individual givers, grantmakers and through being entrepreneurial. Fee is $55 per person which includes handouts and beverages. For more information or to pre-register, call 317-974-0736.

IRS HELP FOR THE SMALL BUSINESS (A)

May 12, Fri. at 9:30am to 4:30pm. This program will feature information on Partnership/LLC. Pre-register by calling the IRS at 800-829-1040 ext. 7650 or 317-226-7650.

HOW TO START A BUSINESS AND MAKE IT PROFIT (A)

May 16, Tues. at 1pm. A representative of the Northwest Indiana Small Business Development Center (SBDC) will discuss the major areas to be considered before starting a business. Fees are $25 in advance; $30 at the door. Pre-register by calling the SBDC at 219-762-7696.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

May 18, Thurs. from 10am to noon. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by Premier Hospice. For more information call Public Relations, ext. 315.

SPRING BOOK SALE

**May 20, Sat.
from 9:30am to 4:30pm
and May 21, Sun.
from 1:30pm to 4:30pm.
Friends Presale on Friday,
May 19 from
1pm to 5:30pm.
For more information or to
volunteer to work, call
ext. 317.**

55 ALIVE! MATURE DRIVING COURSE (A)

May 24, Wed. and May 25, Thurs. at 12:30pm to 4:30pm. An AARP representative will present this 2-day driver training program designed to help older adults improve their driving skills. Some insurance companies offer a discount to class participants. Participants must attend both days to receive a certificate. Fee of $8 is payable to AARP the day of the program. Pre-register, ext. 317.

UPPER LEVEL READER'S ADVISORY

Authors on the worldwide web:
Clive Cussler, Michael Connelly, Anne Perry, Amy Tan, V.C. Andrews, Douglas Adams, Charles De Lint and more.

Black Oak Branch
5921 West 25th Ave., Gary
844-8809

PRESCHOOL CRAFT (C)

May 2, Tues. at 6pm. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5, will make a caterpillar tissue paper butterfly mobile to decorate their room. They will also hear the story *The Caterpillar*. Pre-register.

CINCO DE MAYO FESTIVAL (C)

May 9, Tues. at 6pm. School-age children, grades K and up, will celebrate the Mexican holiday Cinco De Mayo with ethnic foods. The presenter will be Eileen Ibarra. Pre-register.

NATIONAL BACKYARD GAMES WEEK (C)

May 16, Tues. at 6pm. Get ready for National Backyard Games Week and celebrate the unofficial start of summer by learning the history of backyard games that you can play at summer family get togethers. Pre-register.

Cedar Lake Branch
13330 Parrish Ave.
374-7121

TODDLER TIME (C)

May 10 thru May 31, Wed. at 1:30pm. Toddlers, ages 24 to 36 months, are invited to the library for this 4 week session. We will enjoy stories, songs, and finger plays. A parent or caregiver must accompany each toddler to the program. Pre-register.

MY SPECIAL FAMILY (C)

May 11, Thurs. at 1:30pm. We will celebrate the family unit with stories, finger plays, and songs. In honor of Mother's Day this month, we will hear the stories: *My Monster Mama Loves Me So* and the children's classic, *Are you My Mother?* Pre-register.

AFTERNOON BOOKS AND CHAT (A)

May 16, Tues. at 1:30pm. Join interested readers in the discussion of the adventures of three young horseman as they encounter crossing the Rio Grande into Mexico in 1949, in Cormac McCarthy's National Book Award winning novel, *All The Pretty Horses*. Pre-register and reserve a copy of the book.

EVENING BOOKS AND CHAT (A)

May 18, Thurs. at 6:30pm. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of Caleb Carr's murder mystery, *Alienist*. Set in 1896 in New York City, a newspaper reporter and psychologist team up to solve the murder of an adolescent boy. Pre-register and reserve a copy of the book.

Forty-First Branch
3491 W. 41st Ave., Gary
980-5180

TO MOM WITH LOVE (C)

May 9, Tues. at 4pm. A gift for Mom will be made and stories about some nontraditional Moms will be told. All Ages. Pre-register.

MENOPAUSE AND OSTEOPOROSIS (A)

May 17, Wed. at 1pm. Interested participants will learn about menopause and osteoporosis with a lecture and slide show presented by a registered nurse. Handouts and refreshments will be available. Pre-register.

Griffith Branch
940 N. Broad St.
8383-2825

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

May 1, Mon. from 10am to noon. Free blood pressure screening will be provided

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Ongoing

CENTRAL LIBRARY BOOK SALE ROOM
Open Tuesdays from 2-8:pm, Thursdays from 2-8pm, Saturdays from 9:30am-4:00pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lake County Public Library.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help work in the Friends Book Sale Room organizing shelves and during service hours. Please call extension 309 for more information or to volunteer.

HOMEWORK HELP CENTER is open for students 10 and up every Tuesday from 4-8pm in the Literacy Center.

THE SOUTH-WESTERN COLLEGE KEYBOARDING software packages are available for patron use at Central Library, Black Oak, Forty-First Ave., and Lake Station Branches.

VOTERS REGISTRATION—
Adults may pick up Voters Registration Applications from the following Library locations during library hours:
Central Library, Black Oak Branch,
Dyer-Schererville Branch,
Forty-First Branch and Griffith Branch

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DIALPAC -
The Library computer catalog and community information file are available to you at home, business or school if you have a microcomputer with a modem. To dial in you need software that can emulate a VT100 terminal. The number is (219) 736-1744. The service is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week except from 9 p.m. every Tuesday through 9 a.m. Wednesday.

TO RENEW materials by phone during library hours, you may call - 769-3541and Press 4 for renewals. (Videos, items on hold, and items in high demand will not be renewed.)

Please have your library card and materials with you when you call. If items are overdue, fines will be posted to your record. Long-overdue items will not be renewed by phone.

Ongoing (continued)

COMPUTER TRAINING

"Navigating the 'Net" alternating Wednesdays at 2 and 6pm.

"Basic Windows 95" on alternating Wednesdays at 2 and 6pm. Call ext. 346 to pre-register for either class.

Successfull Searching on the PAC Terminal is offered each month on the 2nd Wednesday at 6pm. Pre-register, ext 317.

Lake County Public Library: http://www.lakeco.lib.in.us

Inspire: http://www.inspire-indiana.net

LakeNet: http://www.thetimesonline.com/lakenet/

Special Services

COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE - Computers running Microsoft Works for Windows are available at Central Library and several branches.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE - Software for reading preparation is available at Central Library, Cedar Lake, New Chicago, Munster and Dyer - Schererville branches. Make an appointment for instructions.

ACCESS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS - A captioned television decoder device is available for library use or may be borrowed from Central's Audio Visual Services for a 7 day period.

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES - Talking Books Services are available for the blind and physically handicapped. Call 769-3541, ext. 323 for information.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS are available at Central Library and all branches, for the visually and physically handicapped.

HOMEBOUND SERVICES - LCPL provides free book delivery to homebound patrons. Call 769-3541, ext. 338, for details.

VIDEO MAGNIFIERS — For the visually impaired are now available at Central Library, Dyer/Schererville and Hobart Branches.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU - Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers Bureau.

by the American Red Cross. Call the library for more information.

BLOSSOM TIME (C)

May 3, Wed. at 3:30pm. Children in grades K and up will make flowers from coffee filters to decorate their room. Pre-register.

DEBT ELIMINATION (A)

May 10, Wed. at 7pm. PaulKaczmarek, a representative from Primerica, will teach interested participants how they can solve problems such as little or no savings and out of control debt. Pre-register.

MENOPAUSE AND OSTEOPOROSIS (A)

May 13, Sat. at 10am. A local nurse practitioner will provide health information on menopause, perimenopause and osteoporosis to interested participants. Pre-register.

SIDEWALK CHALK (C)

May 17, Wed. at 3:30pm. Children in grades K and up will make sidewalk chalk and play hop scotch. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

May 17, Wed. at 7pm. Set in modern Germany, Bernhard Schlink's *The Reader*, recounts a young boy's love affair with an older woman and reveals what happens to them both when her past is revealed. Copies of the book are available at the library. Pre-register.

LITTLE HOUSE PIONEERS (C)

May 24, Wed. at 3:30pm. Children ages 7 and older will hear two more chapters from *The Long Winter* and then make a colonial spinner that is an optical illusion, too. Pre-register.

BOOK TALKING (YA)

May 25, Thurs. at 7pm. Young adults in grades 6 thru 8 are invited to join in the last book talk of the year. We will visit Indiana's past when we read Kimberly Brubaker Bradley's *Ruthie's Gift*. We will also learn about some interesting places to visit in Indiana. Pre-register.

MEMORABLE MAGIC (C)

May 27, Sat. at 10am. The library is glad to have Christopher Klocek back with a brand new show. Join us for some memorable magic this Memorial Day weekend. Pre-register.

Highland Branch

2841 Jewett St.
838-2394

BUSY BEES (C)

May 3, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:00pm. Children, ages 3 to 5, will be "Going on a Bug Hunt" as they listen to various "buggy" stories and create their own very special "bug" craft. Registration for this program begins April 17th.

TODDLER TIME (C)

May 8, Mon. at 10:30am. Two-year-olds and their caregivers will hear stories, sing lively songs, and make May flowers. Registration begins April 24th.

TUESDAYS BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

May 9, Tues. at 7pm. Join interested readers in the discussion of *The Climate of the Country: A Novel*, by Marnie Mueller who tells the vivid, complex story of the Tule Lake Japanese American Segregation Camp from the unique insider view of a conscientious objector and his wife living in the camp. Pre-register and reserve a copy of the book.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

May 10, Wed. from 10am to noon. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by Hospice of the Calumet Area.

FOSTER PARENTING - IS IT FOR YOU? (A)

May 10, Wed. at 1pm. An employee of the Indiana Youth Advocate Program will hold a community orientation and informational discussions on the benefits of foster parenting to interested participants. Pre-register.

HISTORY OF TEIBEL'S RESTAURANT (A)

May 11, Thurs. at 10:30am. Interested participants are invited to hear first hand from co-owner Steve Teibel, the interesting story of how this landmark restaurant developed in NWI. Steve, the third generation owner, will discuss the origins of this unique restaurant with photos and trivia. Co-sponsored with Sand Ridge Bank. Pre-register by calling the bank at 972-7317.

SCIENCE CAMP (YA)

May 13, Sat. at 9:30am. Children, grades 3rd and up, will explore the intriguing properties of light. They will perform experiments using ordinary household equipment. Registration begins May 1st.

ARMCHAIR TRAVELER (A)

May 15, Mon. at 7pm. Participants are invited to travel, via large screen TV, and savor the French ambiance of Martinique, hike through the ruins of St Pierre and explore the fortress atop Brimstone Hill. A ferry ride takes travelers to idyllic Pinney's Beach and finally visit Nelson's dockyard and other places in these idyllic Caribbean sites. Refreshments will be served. Pre-register.

BUSY BEES (C)

May 17, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:00pm. Come fly away as preschoolers, ages 3 to 5 years, listen to stories about flying and planes then make a simple craft. Registration begins April 17th

55 ALIVE MATURE DRIVING COURSE (A)

May 17, Wed. and May 18, Thurs. from 12:30pm to 4:30pm. Hal Schaller of AARP will present this 2-day driver training program designed to help older adults improve their driving skills. Some insurance companies may offer a discount to participants. Fee of $10 payable to AARP the day of the class. Pre-register.

TODDLER TIME (C)

May 22, Mon. at 10:30am. Old MacDonald and his farm will be featured for two-year-olds and their caregivers during this active story time. Pre-register.

MENOPAUSE AND OSTEOPOROSIS (A)

May 23, Tues. at 6pm. A local nurse practitioner will provide health information on menopause, perimenopause and osteoporosis to interested participants. Pre-register.

MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

May 25, Thurs. at 7pm. Join interested readers in the discussion of *If I'd Killed Him When I Met Him* by Sharyn McCrumb's. This story revolves around fed-up wives and recalcitrant husbands. Forensic anthropologist Elizabeth MacPherson becomes the official P.I. for her brother Bill's fledgling Virginia law firm and quickly takes on two complex cases. Copies of the book are available at the library.

Hobart Township

Hobart Branch
100 N. Main St.
942-2243

MAY IS FOR MOTHERS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM (C)

May 8, Mon. at 4pm. Children, grades

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SpecialServices

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TELEFACSIMILE SERVICES- Telefacsimile or Reference Information isavailable to homes and businesses having deposit accounts for charges incurred for the service. Call 769-3541, ext 332 for more information.

AUDIOCASSETTES, COMPACT DISC, VIDEOCASSETTES & BOOKS ON TAPE - Available for loan from Central Library and all branch locations.

FRAMED ART PRINTS - May be borrowed for six weeks from Central Library, Hobart, Griff ith and Munster branches.

MAIL ORDER CATALOGS-LCPL has over 500 mail order catalogs from animals and automotive items through gifts to toys/games in Reference.

EXCHANGES

ADULT PAPERBACKS - In Central and all branches.

COUPONS - Central Library, Black Oak, Griffith, Highland, Hobart and Lake Station branches.

PUZZLES - Black Oak and Griffith branches.

CHILDREN'S PAPERBACKS - Black Oak, Highland, Hobart, Lake Station and Munster branches.

WESTERN PAPERBACK EXCHANGE New Chicago branch.

- Renewals 24 hours a day -

TELECIRC

You may call in to the Lake County Public Library and receive information regarding you library record from the Library's computerized voice. In order to access information on current loans, holds, and overdue materials and to renew items, you need your library card and a Personal Identification Number (PIN). (Please call the Library for a PIN.) The service is available 24 hours 7 days a week except form 4am-8am Monday through Saturday.

The TeleCirc number is
(219) 756-9356

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY May 2000

May 6 9am to 4pm 836-PARK
SECOND ANNUAL CAR SHOW
Enter your car in this grand event of over 20 different car classifications. Munster Community Park, Munster, IN.

May 6, 7 696-8969
WWII REENACTMENT
Learn about the historic 1940's. Buckley Homestead, Lowell, IN.

May 13 10:30am to 2:30pm 696-6487
THE SHARON HUTCHING'S REMEMBRANCE CAR SHOW
Open car show. Historic Downtown Lowell, Lowell, IN.

May 14 1pm to 4pm 947-1958
MOTHER'S DAY TEA & QUILTING BEE
Enjoy tea, poems and stories about Mothers, and talk with volunteer quilters as they debut their latest quilt. Deep River County Park, Wood's Grist Mill, Hobart, IN.

May 18 8am 392-6011, 392-6089, 888-398-7050
CHANGES AS WE AGE
Conference on aging for health care professionals who provide services to older adults. Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, IN.

May 18 through June 18 836-3255
PUMP BOYS AND DINETTES
Grab yourself a great big helping of Southern Hospitality at the second longest running off-Broadway show. Call for days and times. Ridgewood Arts Foundation Inc., Munster, IN.

May 20 9am 836-PARK
FAT TIRE CHALLENGE
Mountain bike race. Lakewood Park (Munster Landfill), Munster, IN.

May 20 11am 663-7225
KNITTERS OF THE DUNES
Meets every third Saturday of the month at the Lake County Public Library, Merrillville, IN.

May 20, 21 836-PARK
5TH ANNUAL SPRING ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR
Indoor fair will include handmade, quality arts and crafts. Munster High School, Munster, IN.

May 20, 21 10am to 4pm 769-PARK
VOYAGEUR RENDEZVOUS
Join volunteers as they re-create a time when Native Americans, British, Scottish, and French soldiers, and Voyageurs (French Canadian fur trappers and traders) paddled the waterways of North America in canoes. Grand Kankakee Marsh, Hebron, IN.

May 27 8am 844-3188
CALUMET RIVER HIKE
Hike along the Little Calumet River. Lake Etta, Gary, IN.

May 27 10am to 3pm 696-6487
COBE CUP RACE FESTIVITIES
View race cars as they parade through Historic Downtown Lowell. Lowell, IN.

May 29 2:30pm 769-PARK
MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE
Service honoring veterans. Stoney Run County Park, Leroy, IN.

*The **"Calendar of Events"** is a Publication of the Lake County Public Library, 1919 West 81st Ave., Merrillville, IN 46410. It is circulated with the Library's monthly **"Happenings"**. To have your organization's upcoming events listed in the **"Calendar of Events"**, contact Lorinda Soto, Reference Services, Central Library, 769-3541, ext. 336, by the 10th of the month, two months prior to your event.*

K and up, will use stamps and lace for bookmarkers to give as gifts on mom's special day. The story *Freckle-Lily* will be told. Pre-register.

MOTHER'S DAY BASKET (A)

May 13, Sat. at 9:30am to 1:30pm. Barb Thomas will teach interested crafters how to make a gift basket for someone special. The basket is on display at the library. Fee of $24 to cover the cost of material should be pre-paid by May 10th. Participants should bring a bucket and a towel. Pre-register.

JUNIOR GARDEN CLUB MOTHER'S DAY (C)

May 13, Sat. at 2pm. Children, ages 4 and up, will be making fresh flower corsages for Mother's Day. Pre-register.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

May 22, Mon. from 3pm to 4pm. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by St. Mary Medical Center. Call the library for more information.

Lake Station Branch
2400 Central Ave.
962-2409

CINCO DE MAYO AT LAKE STATION LIBRARY (C)

May 5, Fri. at 3:30pm. School-age children, grades K thru 5th, will celebrate this special Mexican holiday with some traditional, and some not so traditional customs. Pre-register.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

May 12, Fri. from 12:30pm to 2pm. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by a retired nurse. Call the library for more information.

Munster Branch
8701 Calumet Ave.
836-8450

TERRIFIC TWOS STUFFED ANIMAL PET SHOW (C)

May 8, Mon. at 10:30am. Two-year-olds with a caregiver should bring their favorite stuffed animal for our pet show. Each animal will receive a ribbon. Registration begins May 1st.

LITTLE BEARS MOTHER'S DAY TEA (C)

May 9, Tues. or May 10, Wed. at 10:30am. Children, ages 3 to 5, should invite mom, grandma, or a caregiver to our Mother's Day Tea. A drink and snack will be served. This will be a special time for adults and Little Bears to spend together so please arrange for a sitter if you have other children. Registration begins May 1st.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB (A)

May 11, Thurs. at 1:30pm. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of *A Prayer For The Dying* by Stewart O'Nan. Pre-register and reserve a copy of the book.

MODEL TRAIN DAY (C)

May 11, Thurs. at 4pm. A small track will be provided for students in grades K and up on which to run model trains. If you enjoy model railroading, you'll enjoy our program. Registration begins May 1st.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

May 25, Thurs. from 10am to noon. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by a representative from Hospice of the Calumet Area. Call the library for more information.

SUMMER YOUTH VOLUNTEERS MEETING (YA)

May 25, Thurs. at 4pm. This meeting is for students who are completing 4th grade or higher that are interested in becoming a summer volunteer. The meeting will include training and scheduling so please bring your June and July schedules. Parents must sign a permission slip. Registration begins May 1st.

St. John Township

Dyer-Schererville Branch
1001 W. Lincoln Hwy., Schererville
322-4731

ARE DENTAL IMPLANTS FOR YOU? (A)

May 3, Wed. at 12:30pm. Dr. Eric Compton will discuss the benefits of dental implants, compare them to dentures, and help participants decide if dental implants are the right choice. Light refreshments will be served. Pre-register.

FINANCIAL WORKSHOP FOR INVESTORS (A)

May 4, 11, 18, 25, Thurs. at 6pm. Interested participants will learn all about investing, including stocks, bonds, mutual funds, insurance, and IRAs, among other topics in this informative, four part financial workshop presented by representatives from Edward Jones. Pre-register.

THE ICE MAKERS JUNIOR VOLUNTEERS (YA)

May 23, Tues. at 7pm. Students in grades 4th and up will fill out applications and sign up to volunteer at the library. Parents must be present for this 1-hour orientation program. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

May 25, Thurs. at 10:15am. Join interested readers in the discussion of

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St. John Township

Dyer-Schererville Branch...continued

Welcome To The World, Baby Girl by Fannie Flagg. Dena Nordstrom is the top TV anchorwoman in Manhattan, but her life is out of control and she's miserable. Only by re-embracing her small-town roots can she find happiness. Copies of the book are available at the library. Pre-register.

HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS (A)

May 17, Wed. at 6pm. Rusty Kochis of Abbey Mortgage Services will present this informative seminar on dividing the family assets in a divorce such as whether the home should be sold, restructuring debt, and other topics. Pre-register.

St. John Branch
9450 Wicker Dr.
365-5379

BOOK DISCUSSION(A)

May 16, Tues. at 7pm. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of *Time and Again* by Jack Finney. Finney blends mystery, science fiction, love and history when Simon Morley is chosen by a secret government agency to be sent back to 1880s New York. Copies of the book are available at the library. Pre-register.

Central Library Hours

Monday-Thursday ..... 9am - 9pm
Friday ..... 9am - 6pm
Saturday ..... 9am - 5pm

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•During the school year from the Sunday after Labor Day through the Sunday before Memorial Day weekend.

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ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Learning & GED Centers

Northwest Indiana Literacy Coalition
(219) 769-3541 or 1-800-348-7798

CEDAR LAKE - 374-5293
Mon.,Tues. & Thurs. 8:30-11:30 am
Wed. 5:00-7:00pm
Cedar Lake Branch Library
[illegible]330 Parrish St.
Cedar Lake, IN 46303
Contact: Craig Turpin or Ruth Anderson

CROWN POINT - 663-5465
Mon. & Wed. - 4-8:30pm
Tues. & Thurs. - 9am-1:30pm
610 N. Grant St.
Crown Point, IN 46307
Contact: Jenny Davis or Pat Cope

HOBART - 942-2243
Mon.10am-3pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Tues.10am-12 noon
Wed. & Thurs., 10am-3pm
Hobart Branch Library
100 Main St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Marjorie Chinn or Ethel Guernsey

NEW CHICAGO - 963-7116
Mon. 9am-1:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., 2-8pm
Wed. 9am-12:30pm
[illegible]50 Michigan St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Leondra Sturgel or David Shepherd

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Library Programs

A-Adult Programs
C-Children's Programs
F-Family Programs
YA-Young Adult Programs

Central Library

1919 West 81st Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410
V/TDD 769-3541

June 5 through July 29

VACATION TIME (C)

June 5, Mon. at 10am or 1pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, will "welcome" in summer vacation with stories, songs, a movie, and a "fishy" craft. Pre-register, ext. 360.

KEEP IT COOL! (C)

June 6, Tues. at 2pm. Children, grades K and up, will be able to cool themselves from the summer heat by listening to "cool" new stories. They will also take part in some "cool" summer games, enjoy a short video, and make a craft. Pre-register, ext. 360.

NIF DISCUSSION CIRCLE (A)

June 6, 20, Tues. at 6:30pm. Led by Mark Furukawa, each NIF lets participants voice their opinions on current issues affecting our nation. Upon registration, participants receive a booklet developed by the NIF Institute outlining current opinions held on these issues. June's topic is "Gun Control." Pre-register, ext. 315.

SUMMER READING KICK-OFF BEAT THE HEAT PUPPET SHOW (C)

June 8, Thurs. at 2pm. Children of all ages will "beat the heat" just the way the library penguin puppets do-with great stories, songs, and activities. Pre-register, ext. 360.

"IT'S A FROG'S LIFE" (C)

June 12, Mon. at 10am or 1pm. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5, will hear stories about leaping frogs and will enjoy taking part in music and movement activities. A movie will be shown and a craft will be made. Pre-register, ext. 360.

TODDLER TIME (C)

June 13, 20, 27, Tues. at 10am or 11am. Toddlers, ages 24 to 36 months along with a caregiver, will enjoy their own "Beat the Heat—Read" summer time stories, songs, and activities. You must pre-register for each session at ext. 360.

FRIENDS OF LCPL MEETING (A)

June 13, Tues. at 1pm. Regular meeting of the Friends officers and interested members. For more information about the Friends, call ext. 317.

ADULTS SUMMER READING PROGRAM (A)

June 5, Mon. through July 28, Fri. Summer is finally here and now is a good time to catch up on those books you've been wanting to read. Join the program and enter to win prizes for reading books or listening to audio books of your choice. Call ext. 336 or your local branch library to see how you can get in on the fun!

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Adult Learning & GED Centers

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TRI-TOWN - 322-6700 or 865-2705
Tues., 9am-noon, 6-9pm
Thurs. - 9am-noon, 1-4pm
St. John Township Community Center
1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville, IN 46375
Contact: Jackie Diehl or Paula Keller

LOWELL - 696-6777
Mon. & Wed., noon-4pm
Tues. & Thurs., noon-4pm
Tues., 5-7pm
Old Fire Station
151 N. Fremont St.
Lowell, IN 46356
Contact: Craig Turpin or Ruth Anderson

GED Interactive Software available at these library locations:

Central (Literacy Room), Black Oak, Cedar Lake, Dyer-Schererville, Forty-First, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station and New Chicago.

MAY DISPLAY

On display in

The Carol A. Derner Gallery on the lower level are the paintings of

George Carl.

UPPER LEVEL READER'S ADVISORY

The way we lived - memoirs and biographies of ordinary and *not-so-ordinary* people.

MOON MADNESS (C)

June 13, Tues. at 2pm. Children, grades K and up, will enjoy the cool night sky with stories, games, and a film. They will also make a constellation craft to take home. Pre-register, ext. 360.

READER LEADER (C)

June 14, 21, and 28, Wed. at 2pm. Children in grades K thru 2 will be partnered with older students for reading and a variety of other fun educational activities. This program is designed to help young children practice their reading skills. Pre-register for each session at ext. 360.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

June 15, Thurs. from 10am to noon. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by Premier Hospice. For more information call Public Relations, ext. 315.

SUPER SIDEWALK ART (C)

June 15, Thurs. at 2pm. Children will hear stories, participate in songs and games, and create outdoor art with chalk. Also, library volunteer and cartoonist Nick Mangos will demonstrate drawing and cartooning techniques. All ages. Pre-register, ext. 360.

IRS HELP FOR THE SMALL BUSINESS (A)

June 16, Fri. at 9:30am to 4:30pm. This program will feature information on starting a business and record keeping. Pre-register by calling the IRS at 800-829-1040 ext. 7650 or 317-226-7650.

CREEPY CRAWLERS (C)

June 19, Mon. at 10am or 1pm. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5, will go buggy with stories, songs, a film, and a craft all about insects and other animals that creep and crawl. Pre-register, ext. 360

THE WHAT'S NEW BOOK REVIEW (A)

June 20, Tues. at 10am. Curious which popular authors have upcoming releases? Want to find out what titles are hot this summer? Want suggestions of books to read while you're waiting for the latest book by your favorite author? Learn the answers to these burning questions while engaging in an informal discussion of books. Enter to win advance reading copies of upcoming books. Bring a friend!

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (A)

June 20, 22, through July 18, 20 on Tues. and Thurs. at 10am to noon. This English class is for very beginners who need help with speaking, reading and writing the English language. The class meets every Tuesday and Thursday morning for two hours. Pre-register, ext. 309.

ENDANGERED ANIMALS (C)

June 20, Tues. at 2pm. School-aged children, grades K and up, will learn interesting facts about endangered animals through stories and activities. The program will also include a short movie and a craft. Pre-register, ext. 360.

BEAT THE HEAT STUFFED ANIMAL PARADE (C)

June 22, Thurs. at 2pm. Children should bring a stuffed pet dressed for keeping cool. Pet owners may dress to "beat the heat" also. Children and stuffed pets will participate in a parade and make hats just right for keeping cool. All ages. Pre-register, ext. 360.

FOOD GALORE (C)

June 26, Mon. at 10am or 1pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, will hear humorous stories, learn rhymes, and take part in activities and songs about food. The program will include a craft and a movie. Pre-register, ext. 360.

COOL FUN (C)

June 27, Tues. at 2pm. Children, grades K and up, will cool off with stories about penguins, the North Pole, and other cold places while they make and eat ice cream. Pre-register, ext. 360.

AMERICA, AMERICA (C)

June 29, Thurs. at 2pm. Children of all ages will participate in an Independence Day celebration with stories, songs, games, a movie, and a "holiday" craft. Pre-register, ext. 360.

Black Oak Branch

5921 West 25th Ave., Gary
844-8809

PIRATE KING ADVENTURE (C)

June 5, Mon. at 10am. Join the Pirate King on a day of adventure. Hear stories about pirates while making an eye patch and hat. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

PIRATES AHOY! (C)

June 7, Wed. at 10am. Shiver me timbers-let's go on a treasure hunt after playing Tug of War and the Peg Leg Race. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

LET'S MAKE A DEAL FOR EASY MONEY (YA)

June 12, Mon. at 10am. Presenter will be Darby Shadel with 4 decades of insurance experience and 5 years with Junior Achievement. Young adults, ages 10 and up. Pre-register.

WORM RACE (C)

June 14, Wed. at 10am. Make a friendly earthworm puppet for fun. Bring your own creepy, crawly one for our "Worm Race." Grades K and up. Pre-register.

POPPLETON PIG AT THE LIBRARY (C)

June 19, Mon. at 10am. Join Poppleton Pig at the library where you'll hear pig stories and make your own "Three Little Pigs." Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

PIG OUT PICNIC (C)

June 21, Wed. at 10am. Bring a brown bag lunch to enjoy under the trees while hearing M. Teague's *Pigsty*. The library will furnish punch and cookies. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

SO YOU WANT TO BE A MILLIONAIRE! (YA)

June 26, Mon. at 10am. Play the Shop 'Til You Drop game. Children must be present for first program to be eligible to play. Young adults, ages 10 and up. Pre-register.

BOOK A TRIP! SAIL AROUND THE WORLD! (C)

June 28, Wed. at 10am. Come and make your own postcards to mail to friends, then try foods from different countries. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

Cedar Lake Branch

13330 Parrish Ave.
374-7121

SUMMER READING VOLUNTEER MEETING (YA)

June 1, Thurs. at 5pm. Young adults interested in helping with the summer reading program must attend this meeting. We will discuss the programs and there will be a sign-up sheet for hours throughout the summer. All volunteers must be at least 11 years old and have a permission slip signed by their parents.

MENOPAUSE AND OSTEOPOROSIS (A)

June 3, Sat. at 10am. A local nurse practitioner will discuss menopause, perimenopause and osteoporosis with interested participants. Pre-register.

LEMONADE & STORY TIME (C)

June 6, Tues. at 1pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, are invited to the library to make home-made lemonade and listen to stories outside. Children should bring a lemon and a blanket. Pre-register.

WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE (C)

June 7, Wed. at 1pm. School-age kids, grades K thru 6th, are invited to the library to learn about the wild jungle through stories, songs, and a craft. We will enjoy a cup of "jungle juice" as well. Pre-register.

HOLISTIC MEDICINE SEMINAR (A)

June 7, Wed. at 7pm. Learn about Reiki, nutrition, massage and other types of holistic medicine, which focuses on the mind, body and spirit. The event will feature speakers from the International Association of Holistic Medicine. Pre-register.

DOWN BY THE SEA (C)

June 13, Tues. at 1pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, are invited to the library to take an imaginary trip to the sea through stories and songs. We will make a crafty fish to take home. Pre-register.

FISHING FOR FUN! (C)

June 14, Wed. at 1pm. School-age children, grades K thru 6th, are invited to fish for fun at the library. Teams will compete in a "fishy scavenger hunt" in the library and we will make a "fishy craft." Pre-register.

CEDAR LAKE FIRE DEPT. FIRE TRUCK VISIT (C)

June 19, Mon. at 2pm. All ages are invited to the library to learn about fire safety and prevention. A fire truck will also be on display. Pre-register.

FIRE FIGHTER FUN (C)

June 20, Tues. at 1pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, are invited to the library to learn about what fire fighters do and how they keep us safe. We will make a fire fighter hat to wear and take home. Pre-register.

LIBRARIES ARE COOL! (C)

June 21, Wed. at 1pm. School-age children, grades K thru 6th, are invited to beat the heat in our air-conditioned library. We will listen to some of our favorite stories and songs and make a simple craft. Pre-register.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

June 27, Tues. from 10am to noon. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by Premier Hospice. For more information call the library.

MOVIE DAY AT THE LIBRARY (C)

June 27, Tues. at 1pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, are invited to the library to eat popcorn and watch a 30-minute movie. We will also make a wind sock to take home. Pre-register.

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Ongoing

CENTRAL LIBRARY BOOK SALE ROOM

Open Tuesdays from 2-8:pm, Thursdays from 2-8pm, Saturdays from 9:30am-4:00pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lake County Public Library.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help work in the Friends Book Sale Room organizing shelves and during service hours. Please call extension 309 for more information or to volunteer.

HOMEWORK HELP CENTER is open for students 10 and up every Tuesday from 4-8pm in the Literacy Center.

THE SOUTH-WESTERN COLLEGE KEYBOARDING software packages are available for patron use at Central Library, Black Oak, Forty-First Ave., and Lake Station Branches.

VOTERS REGISTRATION—

Adults may pick up Voters Registration Applications from the following Library locations during library hours:
Central Library, Black Oak Branch,
Dyer-Schererville Branch,
Forty-First Branch and Griffith Branch

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DIALPAC -

The Library computer catalog and community information file are available to you at home, business or school if you have a microcomputer with a modem. To dial in you need software that can emulate a VT100 terminal. The number is (219) 736-1744. The service is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week except from 9 p.m. every Tuesday through 9 a.m. Wednesday.

TO RENEW materials by phone during library hours, you may call - 769-3541and Press 4 for renewals. (Videos, items on hold, and items in high demand will not be renewed.)

Please have your library card and materials with you when you call. If items are overdue, fines will be posted to your record. Long-overdue items will not be renewed by phone.

Ongoing (continued)

COMPUTER TRAINING

"Navigating the 'Net" alternating Wednesdays at 2 and 6pm.

"Really REALLY Basic Windows-Using Computers at the Library" on alternating Wednesdays at 2 and 6pm. Call ext. 346 to pre-register for either class.

Successfull Searching on the PAC Terminal is offered each month on the 2nd Wednesday at 6pm. Pre-register, ext 317.

Lake County Public Library: http://www.lakeco.lib.in.us
Inspire: http://www.inspire-indiana.net
LakeNet: http://www.thetimesonline.com/lakenet/

Special Services

COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE - Computers running Microsoft Works for Windows are available at Central Library and several branches.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE - Software for reading preparation is available at Central Library, Cedar Lake, New Chicago, Munster and Dyer - Schererville branches. Make an appointment for instructions.

ACCESS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS - A captioned television decoder device is available for library use or may be borrowed from Central's Audio Visual Services for a 7 day period.

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES - Talking Books Services are available for the blind and physically handicapped. Call 769-3541, ext. 323 for information.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS are available at Central Library and all branches, for the visually and physically handicapped.

HOMEBOUND SERVICES - LCPL provides free book delivery to homebound patrons. Call 769-3541, ext. 338, for details.

VIDEO MAGNIFIERS — For the visually impaired are now available at Central Library, Dyer/Schererville and Hobart Branches.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU - Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers Bureau.

MOVIE DAY AT THE LIBRARY (C)

June 28, Wed. at 1pm. Children, grades K thru 6th, are invited to the library to eat popcorn and watch a 30-minute movie. We will also make a windsock to take home. Pre-register.

Forty-First Avenue Branch

3491 W. 41st Ave., Gary
980-5180

PENGUIN PALS (C)

June 6, Tues. at 10am. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5, will hear stories and play games about penguins. At the end of the program, an egg carton penguin will be made to take home. Pre-register.

PENGUINS OUR FLIGHTLESS FRIENDS (C)

June 8, Thurs. at 10:30am or 1pm. Children, grades 1st and up, will learn about penguins while reading fun stories, playing games, and creating a penguin to take home. Pre-register.

YOU AND YOUR SHADOW (C)

June 13, Tues. at 10am. In this preschool hour, a story will be told using shadow puppets. Weather permitting, the children will go outside and look at different shadows. Simple shadow puppets will be made to illustrate a familiar tale. Preschoolers ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

FUN IN THE SHADE (C)

June 15, Thurs. at 10:30am or 1pm. Children, grades 1st and up, will make a variety of shadow figures using just their hands and arms. Then use these figures to tell a story or illustrate a song. Finish up by hearing another story and making a jointed shadow puppet to go with it. Pre-register.

KANGAROOS AND KOALA BEARS (C)

June 20, Tues. at 10am. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5, will hear stories, sing songs, and play games featuring the animals that live in Australia. Pre-register.

AUSTRALIA IN JULY (C)

June 22, Thurs. at 10:30am or 1pm. When it's summer here, it's winter in Australia. Come cool off by hearing stories about the "Land Down Under." Grades 1st and up. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

June 26, Mon. at 6pm. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of *Evening News* by Mary Swick. Swick describes the accidental shooting of a nine-year-old boy's step sister with a neighbor's gun and how the death impacts the family.

A DAY AT THE BEACH (C)

June 27, Tues. at 10am. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, will pretend to spend the day at the beach by reading stories, searching for seashells, and making a sand castle to take home. Pre-register.

SALLY SORTS SEASHELLS AT THE SEASHORE (C)

June 29, Thurs. at 10:30am or 1pm. Children, grades 1st and up, take it easy imagining a seaside day enjoying stories, going for a walk, and searching for "treasures" left by the sea. Enjoy a snack on the "beach" and return to create works of art out of their treasures. Pre-register.

Griffith Branch

940 N. Broad St.
838-2825

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

June 5, Mon. from 10am to noon. Free blood pressure screenings will be provided by the American Red Cross. Call the library for more information.

BOOK WALK (C)

June 7, Wed. at 1pm. Summer reading begins with a book walk program. Run similarly to a cakewalk, we will have a book walk. When the music stops, if you are standing on the right color or number, you will win a book to take home. After you have a book, you may get a glass of lemonade and start reading your first book for summer reading. Ages 2 and up. Registration begins May 30th.

CHICKEN HEADBANDS (C)

June 12, Mon. at 10:30am. Two and three-year olds will begin the summer program with the story *A Hat for Minerva Louise* and make a cool headband to wear home. Registration begins June 2nd.

SCHERENSCHNITTE (YA)

June 13, Tues. at 1pm. Young adults, ages 11 to 14, will look at some examples of scherenschnitte and begin work on a project of their own. The program will continue next week, June 20th at the same time. Registration begins June 2nd.

PAPER HATS (C)

June 14, Wed. at 1pm. Children, ages 7 to 10, will make sophisticated paper hats using origami folds. They can make either a party hat or a

printer's cap. They will also hear a favorite Dr. Seuss story *500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins*. Registration begins June 2nd.

SUN VISORS (C)

June 15, Thurs. at 1pm. Children, ages 4 thru 6, will enjoy the story *This is the Hat* and design a cool sun visor to wear home. Registration begins June 2nd.

ICE CREAM CONES (C)

June 19, Mon. at 10:30am. Two and three-year olds will hear the story *Cupboard Bear* and have a choice of toppings to dip their ice cream cone into for a cool summer treat. Registration begins June 9th.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

June 20, Tues. at 7pm. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of *My Darling Elia* by Eugenie Melnyk. Melnyk personalizes the Holocaust through the tragic story of Elia Strohan, a Ukranian Jew. Copies of the book are available. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

June 21, Wed. at 7pm. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of Tim LaHaye and Terry Jenkins' fictional account of life after the Rapture in *Left Behind*. Rayford Steele and Buck Williams form the Tribulation Force, an underground, left behind group of penitents who battle the anti-Christ. Copies of the book are available. Pre-register.

ICE CREAM CLOWNS (C)

June 21, Wed. at 1pm. Children, ages 7 to 10, will take a scoop of ice cream, a pointed sugar cone, and candy trim and make a cool clown. They will also hear some of the book *Aldo Ice Cream*. Registration begins June 9th.

ICE CREAM SUNDAES (C)

June 22, Thurs. at 1pm. Children, ages 4 thru 6, will enjoy the story of *Isaac the Ice Cream Truck* and will make either a chocolate, strawberry, or butterscotch sundae as a cool treat to eat. Registration begins June 9th.

THUMB PRINT JUNGLE (C)

June 26, Mon. at 10:30am. Two and three-year olds will enjoy the funny story *"Not Me!" said the Monkey* and turn their thumb prints into a jungle of wild monkeys. Registration begins June 16th.

PAPER QUILLING (YA)

June 27, Tues. at 1pm. Young Adults, ages 11 to 14, will explore paper and picture making once again. They will learn the basics of quilling and make an American flag. The project will be completed on July 3rd at the same time—right in time for Independence day displaying. Registration begins June 16th.

JUMPING JACK MONKEYS (C)

June 28, Wed. at 1pm. Children, ages 7 to 10, will make a monkey puppet that jumps when his tail is pulled. They will also enjoy the story *Matepo*. Registration begins June 16th.

STICK PUPPETS (C)

June 29, Thurs. at 1pm. Children, ages 4 to 6, will monkey around and make a large jointed monkey on a newspaper stick. They will also hear the story *Wise Monkey Tale*. Registration begins June 16th.

Highland Branch

2841 Jewett St.
838-2394

VOLUNTEER MEETING (YA)

May 31, Wed. or June 8, Thurs. at 7pm. Students who have completed grades 4th and up and would like to help with the Summer Reading Program must attend one of the informational meetings listed above and fill out an application. Registration is not required for this program.

RISE OF THE SKYSCRAPER (A)

June 1, Thurs. at 10:30am. Join us as a representative from the Chicago Historical Society presents the history of Chicago's skyscrapers. Through his slide show and talk you will see the progression of Chicago's skyline. Co-sponsored with the Sand Ridge Bank. Pre-register by calling the bank at 972-7317.

SUMMER READING OPEN HOUSE (C)

June 6, Tues. from 1 to 3pm. Beat the heat at the library with stories, refreshments and games (some wet, some wild)! All ages. No registration required.

WET 'N' WILD (C)

June 7, Wed. at 10:30am or 1pm. Water, water everywhere in stories, songs, and games! Ages 3 to 5. Registration begins May 24th.

HARRY POTTER BOOK DISCUSSION (YA)

June 8, Thurs. at 1pm. Read *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* and register for this discussion time with refreshments. Children must have completed 4th grade and up to register for this program. Registration begins May 25th.

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SpecialServices

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TELEFACSIMILE SERVICES- Telefacsimile or Reference Information is available to homes and businesses having deposit accounts for charges incurred for the service. Call 769-3541, ext 332 for more information.

AUDIOCASSETTES, COMPACT DISC, VIDEOCASSETTES & BOOKS ON TAPE - Available for loan from Central Library and all branch locations.

FRAMED ART PRINTS - May be borrowed for six weeks from Central Library, Hobart, Griffith and Munster branches.

MAIL ORDER CATALOGS-LCPL has over 500 mail order catalogs from animals and automotive items through gifts to toys/games in Reference.

EXCHANGES

ADULT PAPERBACKS - In Central and all branches.

COUPONS - Central Library, Black Oak, Griffith, Highland, Hobart and Lake Station branches.

PUZZLES - Black Oak and Griffith branches.

CHILDREN'S PAPERBACKS - Black Oak, Highland, Hobart, Lake Station and Munster branches.

WESTERN PAPERBACK EXCHANGE New Chicago branch.

- Renewals 24 hours a day -

TELECIRC

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The TeleCirc number is
(219) 756-9356

COMMUNITY
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY June 2000

June 2 through June 4 462-0072 or 464-7616
CASUAL COAST AND COUNTRY
Porter County Cancer Society is having a one, two, or three day bicycle tour sponsored by the Calumet Crank Club. Call for more information. Valparaiso, IN.

June 10 10:30am to 2:30pm 696-6487
MUSIC AND MOTORCYCLES
Open motorcycle show. Ole Town Square, Lowell, IN.

June 10, 11 7:30am to 7pm 996-5007
HEBRON, KANKAKEE RIVER CLASSIC
Races & art festival. Alyea Park, Hebron, IN.

June 15 9:15am to 4:15pm 836-PARK
HISTORY TOUR TRIP
Travel to two historic landmarks in the Chicago area. Call Munster Parks for detailed information.

June 15 6:30pm 836-PARK
OUTDOOR SUMMER CONCERT
Musical event. Heritage Park, Munster, IN.

June 16, 17,18 696-0769
IN THE GOOD OLE SUMMERTIME AND OLD TIME MUSIC
Three day event of music and merriment. Call for specific times. Buckley Homestead, Lowell, IN.

June 17 9am to 5pm 836-PARK
SHOWTIME CLASSIC
Three on three basketball tournament. Call Munster Parks and Recreation for more information. Community Park, Munster, IN.

June 18 through July 2 836-3255
MOON OVER BUFFALO
Musical show. Call for specific dates and times. The Center for Visual and Performing Arts. Munster, IN.

June 1 through June 18 836-3255
PUMP BOYS AND DINETTES
Musical show. Call for specific dates and times. The Center for Visual and Performing Arts. Munster, IN.

June 20 10am 836-PARK
HERSHEY TRACK AND FIELD MEET
Track and field event. Munster High School Track, Munster, IN.

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DINOSAURS & DRAGONS (C)

June 13, Tues. at 10:30am. Barney and other friendly creatures will be featured for toddlers, aged 2 years old, and their caregivers. Registration begins May 30th.

YEAR OF THE DRAGON (C)

June 13, Tues. at 1 or 3pm. Children who have completed grades K and up will celebrate the Chinese New Year with stories, puppets, crafts, and food! Registration begins May 30th.

TUESDAYS BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

June 13, Tues. at 7pm. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of *Charming Billy* by Alice McDermott. McDermott's National Book Award winner is the story of the life and tragic death of the much loved Billy Lynch. Copies of the book are available. Pre-register.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

June 14, Wed. at 10am to noon. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by Hospice of the Calumet Area. Call the library for more information.

DRAGON STORYHOUR (C)

June 14, Wed. at 10:30am or 1pm. Hear a dragon, see a dragon, make a dragon, if you dare! Stories and a craft just for preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, with a Chinese flavor. Registration begins May 31st.

FOSTER PARENTING - IS IT FOR YOU? (A)

June 14, Wed. at 1pm. An employee of the Indiana Youth Advocate Program will hold a community orientation and informational discussion on the benefits of foster parenting. Pre-register.

BUBBLEOLOGIST (C)

June 15, Thurs. at 1:30pm. Children of all ages will bubble over with enthusiasm for our guest performer, Keith Evans and his amazing bubble show. Registration begins June 1st.

ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS (A)

June 19, Mon. at 7pm. Participants are invited to discover Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard, and Nantucket via large screen TV. Learn the stories behind the historic charm and soothing atmosphere of this famed resort area and experience the unique ways of the Cape and Islands in both it's history and natural wonders. Refreshments will be served. Pre-register.

WHERE HAS MY LITTLE DOG GONE? (C)

June 20, Tues. at 10:30am. Stories that ask, "who, what, where, when, or why?" for pint-sized sleuths, aged 2 years old. Registration begins June 6th.

MYSTERY IN THE LIBRARY (C)

June 20, Tues. at 1 or 3pm. A rare book, *Guide to Highland's Buried Treasure*, has been stolen. Children who have completed grades K and up will use various clues to find out "Who-Dun-It" and perhaps find the treasure too! Registration begins June 6th.

BUSY BEES (C)

June 21, Wed. at 10:30am or 1pm. Children, ages 3 to 5, will listen for clues in stories and play a game to find a hidden prize. Registration begins June 7th.

TALENT SHOW TRYOUTS (C)

June 22, Thurs. at 1pm. Do you sing, dance with a bear, play a tuba, juggle, perform magic tricks, walk a tight rope? Show us your unique talent to participate in a show to be presented July 13th. This program is for children who have completed 4th grade or up. Registration begins June 8th.

MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

June 22, Thurs. at 7pm. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of *Windy City* by Hugh Holton. Margo and Neil DeWitt seem like any other fun-loving, superrich couple until Chicago Police Commander Larry Cole sees through their fluent charade. Cole stumbles across a pattern of killings that leads him to discover the DeWitt's gruesome hobby, murdering people. Copies of the book are available. Pre-register.

RONALD MCDONALD (C)

June 27, Tues. at 1pm. "Bookin' with Ronald McDonald" show featuring Ronald in person! All ages. Registration begins June 13th.

CALLING ALL FIREFIGHTERS (C)

June 28, Wed. at 10:30am or 1pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, will meet at the library for a story and video then walk to Highland's Fire Station for a private tour. Adults must accompany children on this field trip. Registration begins June 14th.

DEADLINE FOR PARADE SIGN-UP SLIPS (C)

June 28, Wed. See Mrs. Slager for details. All permission slips must be turned in **no later than June 28.** This program is for all ages and parents.

BROWN BAG MOVIES (C)

June 29, Thurs. at 1pm. Bring a sack lunch to munch while watching "Digging Up Dinosaurs" and other films. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. This program is for all ages. Registration begins June 15th.

PARADE PREPARATION (C)

June 30, Fri. at 1pm. Youth (school aged) and adults signed up to ride in Highland's Fourth of July Twilight Parade will meet to decorate the float. Refreshments will be served. Registration begins June 16th.

Hobart Township

Hobart Branch
100 N. Main St.
942-2243

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS (YA)

June 1, Thurs. at 6:30pm. Young People who would like to assist with the "Beat the Heat – Read" Summer Reading Programs are asked to come to this training session. Volunteer applications are available at the library and must be signed by a parent. Please register for this training session.

SUMMER STORYHOURS (C)

June 7, 14, 21, & 28, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Once a week programs include books, fingerplays, music, and crafts. Weekly topics will include "penguin party", "beach books", "beat the heat", and an "ice cream combo". Ages 3 to 5. Registration begins May 24th.

PENGUINS, PENGUINS EVERYWHERE (C)

June 15, Thurs. at 2pm. School-age children, grades K and up, will hear penguin stories and make penguins to take home and to decorate the library. Registration begins June 1st.

CANDLE BASKET (C)

June 17, Sat. at 9:30am to 1:30pm. Barb Thomas will teach interested children, ages 8 years old and older, how to weave this basket. Basket is on display at Hobart Branch Library. Fee of $12 to cover the cost of materials must be pre-paid by June 14. Participants need to bring a towel and a bucket. Pre-register.

TIME FOR A PICNIC (C)

June 22, Thurs. at 2pm. Time for a picnic story or two and a picnic movie, too. Registration begins June 8th for this school-age program for kids in grades K and up.

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BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

June 26, Mon. from 3pm to 4pm. Free blood pressure screening will be provided St. Mary Medical Center. Call the library for more information.

BEAT THE HEAT (C)

June 29, Thurs. at 2pm. Beat the heat with some freezing cold stories and winter crafts. Registration begins June 15th for this school-age program for kids in grades K and up.

Lake Station Branch
2409 Central Ave.
962-2409

SUMMER READING PROGRAM KICK-OFF (C)

June 5, Mon. at 2pm. Children of all ages will be "Beating the Heat" at the Lake Station Public Library on this kick-off day for the annual Summer Reading Program. There will be stories, games, and a craft to get us all in the mood for a really fun summer. Pre-register.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

June 9, Fri. from 12:30pm to 2pm. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by a retired nurse. Call the library for more information.

WATCH OUT FOR THE ANTS! (C)

June 12, Mon. at 2pm. School-age children, grades K thru 5th, will enjoy a program all about picnicking. Pre-register.

ANTS ARE MARCHING TWO BY TWO (C)

June 13, Tues. at 2pm. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5, will have a picnic with stories, songs, and games. Pre-register.

FAVORITE AUTHOR: PATRICIA POLACCO (C)

June 19, Mon. at 2pm. School-age children, grades K thru 5, will enjoy listening to stories written by Patricia Polacco and participate in games and crafts. Pre-register.

FIREFLIES (C)

June 20, Tues. at 2pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, will explore the life of fireflies. Pre-register.

A COOL SLICE OF WATERMELON (C)

June 26, Mon. at 2pm. School-age children, grades K thru 5th, will enjoy a cool, sweet day of watermelon fun, stories, and games. Pre-register.

FAIRY TALES (C)

June 27, Tues. at 2pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, will have a great time with this program about popular fairy tales. Pre-register.

New Chicago Branch
3250 Michigan St., Hobart
962-2421

PICNIC FUN (C)

June 12, Mon. at 1pm. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5, will play picnic snatcher, what's inside the picnic basket, and ants in the nest. Fingerprint ants will be made. The film, *Bugs*, will be shown. Pre-register.

BEACH PARTY (C)

June 14, Wed. at 1pm. School-age children, grades K and up, will play a shell concentration game and beach blanket bingo. Starfish will be made. The film, *My Life with the Wave*, will be shown. Pre-register.

WONDERFUL WATERMELON (C)

June 19, Mon. at 1pm. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5, will play a watermelon slices matching game, guess the number of seeds in a jar, and make watermelon seed maracas. The film, *Danny and the Dinosaur*, will be shown. Pre-register.

BOOK CHAT (A)

June 20, Tues. at 2pm. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of *The Quilter's Apprentice* by Jennifer Chiaverini. Pre-register and reserve a copy of the book.

DRIZZLE T-SHIRTS (YA)

June 21, Wed. at 1pm. Young adults, ages 10 and up, will decorate T-shirts with paint. The film, Sign *Painter's Dream*, will be shown. Pre-register.

WINTER WONDERLAND (C)

June 26, Mon. at 1pm. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5, will play Jack Frost, try "ice gliding," and make ice sculptures. The film, *Polar Express*, will be shown. Pre-register.

STARS AND STRIPES (C)

June 28, Wed. at 1pm. School-age children, grades K and up, will make string and splatter paintings, firecracker finger puppets, and play the game "Name that Tune." The film, *Ben and Me*, will be shown. Pre-register.

Munster Branch
8701 Calumet Ave.
836-8450

OPENING PROGRAM (C)

June 5, Mon. at 10:30am. "Christopher" the magician will entertain and astonish all ages at our opening Summer Reading Program. The entertainment will begin at 10:30am. Record your returned books before the program. Prizes will be given out and new registrations will be taken after the program. This program is for all ages, but preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. No strollers in the meeting room please. Pre-registration is not necessary.

RED CROSS BABYSITTING COURSE (YA)

June 6, 7, & 8, Tues. thru Thurs. from 9am until 12:30pm. Students, 11 years and up, should register for the Red Cross Babysitting Course. All three sessions must be attended to earn certification. Class size is limited to 10 students. You must pay the $20 registration fee and show proof of age to be registered. Registration begins Mon., May 1st. Please bring a snack and drink each day.

BEAT THE HEAT—IT'S ICE CREAM WEEK (C)

June 12, Mon. at 10am, 11:30am, or 1:30pm. School aged children who have completed grade K and up will be cooled off with ice cream stories, an ice cream craft, and enjoy some delicious ice cream. Registration begins, Thurs. June 1st.

ICE CREAM WEEK—LITTLE BEARS (C)

June 13, Tues. at 10am, 11:30am, or 1:30pm. Little Bears, ages 4 to 5 years old, will be cooled off with ice cream stories, an ice cream craft, and enjoy some delicious ice cream. Registration begins Thurs., June 1st.

TERRIFIC 2'S AND 3'S (C)

June 14, Wed. at 10 or 11am. Terrific 2's and 3's will be cooled off with ice cream stories, an ice cream craft, and enjoy some delicious ice cream. This program is for children aged 2 and 3 years old with a caregiver. Registration begins Thurs., June 1st.

MOVIES (C)

June 15, Thurs. at 1:30pm. On movie day, 3 to 4 children's stories in either film, filmstrip, or video format will be shown. This program is for all ages, but preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration not necessary.

CHILL OUT IN THE POLAR REGIONS (C)

June 19, Mon. at 10am, 11:30am, or 1:30pm.

Stories and activities about penguin, polar bears, seals, and other animals that live at the North or South Pole will cool off school aged children who have completed grade K and up. Registration begins, Thurs., June 1st.

LITTLE BEARS CHIL OUT IN THE POLAR REGIONS (C)

June 20, Tues. at 10am, 11:30am, or 1:30pm. Stories and activities about penguins, polar bears, seals, and other animals that live at the North or South Pole will cool off "Little Bears" this week. Ages 4 and 5. Registration begins Thurs., June 1st.

TERRIFIC 2S & 3S CHILL OUT IN THE POLAR REGIONS (C)

June 21, Wed. at 10 or 11am. Stories and activities about penguins, polar bears, seals, and other animals that live at the North or South Pole will cool off "terrific 2s & 3s" this week. Ages 2 and 3 years old with a caregiver. Registration begins Thurs., June 1st.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

June 22, Thurs. from 10am to noon. Free blood pressure will be provided by Hospice of the Calumet Area. Call the library for more information.

INDOOR PICNIC (C)

June 26, Mon. at 10am, 11:30am, or 1:30pm. Students should bring a snack and drink to enjoy on our picnic cloths while they listen to stories. They will make a craft and play picnic games. This program is for students who have completed grades K and up. Registration begins Thurs., June 1st.

LITTLE BEARS INDOOR PICNIC (C)

June 27, Tues. at 10am, 11:30am, or 1:30pm. Little Bears should bring a snack and drink to enjoy on our picnic cloths while they listen to stories. Four and five year olds will play picnic games and make a craft to take home. Registration begins Thurs., June 1st.

TERRIFIC 2'S AND 3'S INDOOR PICNIC (C)

June 28, Wed. at 10 or 11am. Terrific 2's and 3's and their caregivers should bring a drink and snack. They will enjoy their snack while they listen to stories. Simple picnic games will be played and a simple craft will be made. Registration begins Thurs., June 1st.

MOVIES (C)

June 29, Thurs. at 1:30pm. At the movie day program 3 to 4 children's stories in either film, filmstrip, or video format will be shown. This program is for all ages, but preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration not necessary.

St. John Township

Dyer-Schererville Branch
1001 W. Lincoln Hwy.
322-4731

THE ICE CREW (YA)

June 6, Tues. at 1:30pm. Volunteers, grades 4th and up, will make decorations to put up in the library. Pre-register.

BEAT THE HEAT – READ! (C)

June 7, Wed. at 2pm. All ages will help name our penguin puppets for Summer Reading. We will listen to a story and get a treat from the O C Bee. Pre-register.

SAIL AWAY (C)

June 8, Thurs. at 1:30pm. School-age children, ages 5 to 8, will watch a movie, Curious George. See how George cools off with a homemade sailboat. Children will make a sail boat to take home. Pre-register.

TODDLER TIME (C)

June 12, 26, & July 10, Mon. at 10:30am. Toddlers and caregivers will celebrate summer reading. Children ages 24-36 months will sing songs and listen to stories in this 30-minute program. Pre-register.

COZY CRITTERS (C)

June 13, Tues. at 1:30pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, will hear animal stories, learn some fun poems, and make a critter to take home. Preschoolers can bring a stuffed animal. Pre-register.

MENOPAUSE IN THE MILLENIUM SEMINAR (A)

June 13, Tues. at 6pm. A local nurse practitioner will discuss menopause, perimenopause, and osteoporosis with interested participants. Pre-register.

CREEPY CREATURES (C)

June 14, Wed. at 1:30pm. School aged children, grades K and up, will hear adventures of slimy animals and make a creepy, crawly creature to take home. Pre-register.

WHERE DOES THE WATER GO? (C)

June 15, Thurs. at 10:30am. The Lake County Solid Waste Management District will take water from lake to faucet and back. Students, grades 1st and up, will do a science-based activity. Pre-register.

MONEY MANAGEMENT SEMINAR (A)

June 15, Thurs. at 5:30pm. Interested participants are invited to learn how to achieve financial independence at this seminar presented by Waddell and Reed Financial Services. Participants will learn the importance of financial planning, investment basics, planning for retirement, tax strategies and more. Pre-register.

SLIPPERY BIRDS (C)

June 20, Tues. at 1:30pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, will sing songs and listen to stories about penguins. They will make a penguin to take home. Pre-register.

SNOW BIRDS (C)

June 21, Wed. at 1:30pm. School aged children, grades K and up, will listen to stories about penguins. They will make a pipe cleaner penguin to take home. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

June 22, Thurs. at 10:15am. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of *Jump Off Creek* by Molly Gloss. Gloss details the story of a widowed homesteader in the Oregon mountains of the 1890's and her struggles to survive on her own. Copies of the book are available. Pre-register.

TWO SUE'S (C)

June 22, Thurs. at 11am. Suzanne Keldson and Susan Brown will sing us a story and get the audience involved. Their talented voices will entertain and educate us on how to "Beat the Heat." This program is for children ages 3 and up. Pre-register.

WATERMELON (C)

June 27, Tues. at 1:30pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, will cool off with a watermelon treat. We will listen to stories and sing songs. Dress to get messy! Pre-register.

WHAT IS RED AND JUICY? (C)

June 28, Wed. at 1:30pm. Watermelon! Beat the heat with stories about watermelon. We will have a seed-spitting contest in the parking lot. Dress to get messy! This program is for children in grades K and up. Pre-register.

BUBBLEOLOGIST (C)

June 29, Thurs. at 1:30pm. Keith Evans will amaze you with his "giant bubbles." He uses physics, math, and chemistry to make bubbles with common everyday items. This program is for children preschool and older. Pre-register.

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St. John Branch Library

9450 Wicker Dr.
365-5379

SUMMER READING KICK-OFF PARTY (C)

June 8, Thurs. at 6:30pm. Be amazed by Christopher Klocek, a magician who pulls helpers from the audience to assist with his illusions. Christopher may pull a book out of his magic hat or a child's ear to get children started on summer reading fun! Refreshments will be served. This program is for all ages. Pre-register.

PAINTING IN THE PARKING LOT (C)

June 13, Tues. at 11am or June 15, Thurs. at 6:30pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5 years, will use bold strokes to paint in a roped-off area of our parking lot. Children should wear old clothes and must be accompanied by an adult as they participate in this activity. Adults—remember to bring your cameras. Pre-register.

SHIVERS DOWN MY SPINE (C)

June 14, Wed. at 1:30pm. Grade school children, ages 6 and up, will hear some scary stories to add a little chill to summer reading. An appropriately spooky craft will be made to take home. Pre-register.

WHAT'S RED AND WHITE AND BLUE ALL OVER? (C)

June 20, Tues. at 11am or June 22, Thurs. at 6:30pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, will create a patriotic windsock to float on a 4th of July breeze. Red, white, and blue, stories and finger plays will foster color recognition. Pre-register.

PICNIC AT THE LIBRARY (C)

June 21, Wed. at 1:30pm. Squeezing lemons will provide a treat of homemade lemonade. Children, ages 6 and up, should bring a sack lunch or snack. We will investigate old time machines and crafts and hear stories. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

June 22, Thurs. at 7pm. Join interested readers in the discussion of *The Persian Pickle Club* by Sandra Dallas. This story is set in Kansas in the 1930's where the Persian Pickle Club meets each week to quilt and gossip. But will the club change forever when a new member arrives? Copies of the book are available. Pre-register.

MEET THE BUBBLEOLOGIST (C)

June 29, Thurs. at 7pm. Keith Evans, noted bubbleologist, demonstrates principles of math, chemistry, and physics by creating bubbles from common items found around the house. Children of all ages will be amazed by bubbles as big as a person. This will be a not-to-be- missed, exciting family event. Pre-register.

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HAPPENINGS

Lake County Public Library www.lakeco.lib.in.us

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Learning & GED Centers

Northwest Indiana Literacy Coalition
(219) 769-3541 or 1-800-348-7798

CEDAR LAKE - 374-5293
Mon.,Tues. & Thurs. 8:30-11:30 am
Wed. 5:00-7:00pm
Cedar Lake Branch Library
8330 Parrish St.
Cedar Lake, IN 46303
Contact: Craig Turpin or Ruth Anderson

CROWN POINT - 663-5465
Mon. & Wed. - 4-8:30pm
Tues. & Thurs. - 9am-1:30pm
610 N. Grant St.
Crown Point, IN 46307
Contact: Jenny Davis or Pat Cope

HOBART - 942-2243
Mon.10am-3pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Tues.10am-12 noon
Wed. & Thurs., 10am-3pm
Hobart Branch Library
100 Main St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Marjorie Chinn or Ethel Guernsey

NEW CHICAGO - 963-7116
Mon. 9am-1:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., 2-8pm
Wed. 9am-12:30pm
250 Michigan St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Leondra Sturgel or David Shepherd

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Library Programs

A-Adult Programs
C-Children's Programs
F-Family Programs
YA-Young Adult Programs

Central Library

1919 West 81st Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410
V/TDD 769-3541

CELEBRATE—AMERICA (C)

July 3, Mon. at 10am or 1pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, will have a chance to celebrate the "4th of July" with stories, songs, a movie, and a "holiday" craft. Pre-register, ext. 360.

READER LEADER (C)

July 5, Wed. at 2pm. Children in grades K thru 2nd will be partnered with older students for reading and a variety of other fun educational activities. This program is designed to help young children practice their reading skills. Pre-register, ext. 360.

READING IS FUN WITH RONALD McDONALD! (C)

July 6, Thurs. at 2pm. Children of all ages are invited to come and meet Ronald McDonald. Ronald will present a reading program filled with fun! Preschool children must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-register, ext. 360.

HOT TIME IN THE DESERT (C)

July 10, Mon. at 10am or 1pm. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5 years, will hear stories, see a film, and make a craft all about the desert and its animals. Pre-register, ext. 360.

TODDLER TIME (C)

July 11, Tues. at 10 or 11am. Toddlers, ages 24 to 36 months along with a caregiver, will enjoy their own "Beat the Heat – Read" summer time stories, songs, and activities. Pre-register at ext. 360. .

TALES FROM AROUND THE WORLD (C)

July 11, Tues. at 2pm. Children, grades K and up, will hear stories from around the world and will participate in games played in different countries. Pre-register, ext. 360.

JULY BLIZZARD (C)

July 13, Thurs. at 2pm. Children of all ages will hear all about Paul Bunyan and the Popcorn Blizzard, along with other tall tales and folk tales. They will have more popcorn fun with a craft and a movie. Pre-register, ext. 360.

LAKE COUNTY COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES (A)

July 13, Thurs. at 5:30 p.m. A seven week training program for Lake County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA). Started in 1987, CASA volunteers represent abused and neglected children of Lake County and provide representation to children involved in custody and visitation cases. For more information or to pre-register, contact Doris Hoffman at 755-3866. Sessions will continue on Thursdays through August 24.

UNDER THE SEA (C)

July 17, Mon. at 10am or 1pm. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5 years, will enjoy wet fun with stories and water activities. Pre-register, ext. 360.

WHALE OF A TALE (C)

July 18, Tues. at 2pm. Children, grades K and up, will hear stories about water animals, the beach, the sea, and the ocean. They will also participate in fun-filled, water-filled activities outside. Pre-register, ext. 360.

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Adult Learning & GED Centers

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TRI-TOWN - 322-6700 or 865-2705
Tues., 9am-noon, 6-9pm
Thurs. - 9am-noon, 1-4pm
St. John Township Community Center
1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville, IN 46375
Contact: Jackie Diehl or Paula Keller

LOWELL - 696-6777
Mon. & Wed., noon-4pm
Tues. & Thurs., noon-4pm
Tues., 5-7pm
Old Fire Station
151 N. Fremont St.
Lowell, IN 46356
Contact: Craig Turpin or Ruth Anderson

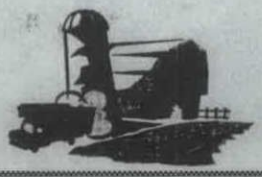
GED Interactive Software available at these library locations:

Central (Literacy Room), Black Oak, Cedar Lake, Dyer-Schererville, Forty-First, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station and New Chicago.

MAY DISPLAY

On display in **The Carol A. Derner Gallery** on the lower level are the photographs of George Latza.

UPPER LEVEL READER'S ADVISORY



GIVE ME THE SIMPLE LIFE:

Stories of farm and country life

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

July 20, Thurs. from 10am to noon. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by Premier Hospice. For more information call ext. 315.

FUN FEST (C)

July 20, Thurs. at 2pm. Children of all ages will hear stories and participate in a number of activities, games, and crafts, including face painting. Pre-register, ext. 360.

IRS HELP FOR THE SMALL BUSINESS (A)

July 21, Fri. at 9:30am to 4:30pm. This program will feature information on employment tax. Pre-register by calling the IRS at 800-829-1040 ext. 7650 or 317-226-7650.

"BEAR" THE HEAT (C)

July 24, Mon. at 10am or 1pm. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5 years, will hear stories about bears that are fun to cuddle. They will also watch a movie and make a "beary" nice craft. Pre-register, ext. 360.

JUST PLAIN SILLY (C)

July 25, Tues. at 2pm. Children, grades K and up, may come to this fun-filled program wearing a "silly hat." They will become involved in silly, humorous stories, songs, and other activities. Pre-register, ext. 360.

END OF SUMMER READING CELEBRATION (C)

July 27, Thurs. at 2pm. Bubbleologist, Keith Evans, will amaze and involve his audience with bubbles of all shapes and sizes. This program is for all ages, but preschool children must be accompanied by an adult. Children who have registered for the Summer Reading Program and have read at least one book will receive certificates. Pre-register, ext. 360.

READING AND WRITING ROMANCES (A)

July 27, Thurs. at 6 p.m. Phyllis Loslo and Cindy Malinowski of the Northwest Indiana Romance Writers of America will present an overview of the romance genre followed by a question and answer session. Pre-register, ext. 317.

ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM (A)

June 5, Mon. through July 28, Fri. Summer is finally here and now is a good time to catch up on those books you've been wanting to read. Join the Adult Summer Reading Program and enter to win prizes for reading books or listening to audio books of your choice. Call ext. 336 or your local branch library to learn how you can get in on the fun!

Black Oak Branch

5921 West 25th Ave., Gary
844-8809

FUNNY FEET CAN WADDLE AND DANCE (C)

July 3, Mon. at 10am. Join us for penguin stories and make one to take home. This program is for preschool children, ages 3 to 5 years. Pre-register.

CHILL OUT WITH TALL TALES (C)

July 5, Wed. at 10am. Bring a friend and join a story team to see who can make up the craziest story. Stories will be told and prizes awarded on awards day. This program is for children in Grades K and up. Pre-register.

TEDDY BEAR PARTY (C)

July 10, Mon. at 10am. Come to a Teddy Bear Party where you'll hear stories and make a bear puppet to play with. This program is for preschool children, ages 3 to 5 years. Pre-register.

WE'VE GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN OUR TRASH CAN (YA)

July 10, Mon. at 10am. Trash! We've got it—see the treasures in it. Co-sponsored with the Lake County Solid Waste Management District. This program is for young adults, ages 10 and older. Pre-register.

CHALK ONE UP FOR READING (C)

July 12, Wed. at 10am. Come and cool off outside in the shade while decorating the sidewalks with your drawings. Play chalk games. This program is for children in grades K and up. Pre-register.

READING IS COOL (C)

July 19, Wed. at 10am. Cool off at our annual water game day. Bring your own water gun and learn some new games. This program is for children in grades K and up. Pre-register.

THE "BUY RECYCLED AMERICA" SHOPPING SPREE GAME (YA)

July 24, Mon. at10am. Come see how this game is played! This program is for young adults, ages 10 and older. Pre-register.

TIME CAPSULE (C)

July 26, Wed. at 10am. Fun in the Sun time is coming to an end just as the 20th Century did. Join us in burying a time capsule with your favorite items in it. Then play the Wheel of Fortune game. This program is for children in grades K and up. Pre-register.

SUMMER READING AWARDS DAY (C)

July 28, Fri. at 10am. Awards will be presented and refreshments served. This program is for all ages.

Cedar Lake Branch

13330 Parrish Ave.
374-7121

SNOW IN JULY (C)

July 5, Wed. at 1pm. School-age children, grades K thru 6th, are invited to a "snow day" at the library. There will be lots of fun and games including an ice cube melting contest, a "snowball" relay, and a "snowball" fight. Pre-register.

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE (C)

July 6, Thurs. at 1pm. Where are all the wild things this Summer? At the Library! Preschool children, ages 3 to 5 years old, are invited to the library to listen to the book *Where The Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak. We will also watch the video of the book and make a "wild thing" to take home. Pre-register.

TEDDY BEAR PICNIC (C)

July 11, Tues. at 1pm. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5 years old, are invited to bring their favorite stuffed teddy bear to the library for story time. We will provide a healthy snack while listening to the story *It's the Bear!* by Jez Alborough. We will also make a teddy bear craft. Pre-register.

SANDY FUN! (C)

July 12, Wed. at 1pm. Children, grades K thru 6th, are invited to beat the heat at the library with some sand art projects. Please bring a small clear jar with a lid (baby food size jars are perfect). Teams of children will also compete in a sandcastle contest. Pre-register.

COLLECTING FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM (A)

July 15, Sat. from 10am to 5pm. Participants are invited to bring antique collectibles to this antique road show. Jaye Smock, manager of Old Town Square Antique Mall in Crown Point, will display examples of popular and up-and-coming collectibles, and will offer informal appraisals of collectibles. For more information call the library.

TRAVEL TO INDIA WITHOUT LEAVING LAKE COUNTY (A)

July 17, Mon. at 6:30pm. Interested participants are invited to learn more about India through slides, stories and food. Dru Frykberg, Cedar Lake Librarian, will talk about the month she spent visiting the country. Pre-register.

CHILDREN'S CRAFT FAIR (C)

July 18, Tues at 1pm. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5 years old, are invited to a craft fair at the library. Simple crafts will be available to make including cereal necklaces, fancy headbands, and more. Pre-register.

AFTERNOON BOOKS AND CHAT (A)

July 18, Tues. at 1:30pm. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of *The Professor and the Madman: A Tale of Murder, Insanity and the Making of the Oxford English Dictionary.* The book tells of the making of the esteemed dictionary. Copies of the book are available. Pre-register.

CHILDREN'S CRAFT FAIR (C)

July 19, Wed. at 1pm. School-age children, grades K thru 6th, are invited to a craft fair at the library. There will be a variety of simple crafts to make and take home including friendship bracelets and crazy glasses. Pre-register.

EVENING BOOKS AND CHAT (A)

July 19, Wed. at 6:30pm. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of *Mary, Queen of Scots,* a biography written by Antonia Frasier. Copies of the book are available. Pre-register.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

July 25, Tues. from 10am to 12pm. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by Premier Hospice. For more information call the library.

WATER FUN DAY (C)

July 25, Tues. at 11am. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5 years olds, are invited to the library to cool off with games and bubbles. Wear your sunscreen, swimsuit, and bring a towel. Pre-register.

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Ongoing

CENTRAL LIBRARY BOOK SALE ROOM

Open Tuesdays from 2-8:pm, Thursdays from 2-8pm, Saturdays from 9:30am-4:00pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lake County Public Library.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help work in the Friends Book Sale Room organizing shelves and during service hours. Please call extension 309 for more information or to volunteer.

HOMEWORK HELP CENTER is open for students 10 and up every Tuesday from 4-8pm in the Literacy Center.

THE SOUTH-WESTERN COLLEGE KEYBOARDING software packages are available for patron use at Central Library, Black Oak, Forty-First Ave., and Lake Station Branches.

VOTERS REGISTRATION—

Adults may pick up Voters Registration Applications from the following Library locations during library hours:
Central Library, Black Oak Branch,
Dyer-Schererville Branch,
Forty-First Branch and Griffith Branch

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DIALPAC -

The Library computer catalog and community information file are available to you at home, business or school if you have a microcomputer with a modem. To dial in you need software that can emulate a VT100 terminal. The number is (219) 736-1744. The service is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week except from 9 p.m. every Tuesday through 9 a.m. Wednesday.

TO RENEW materials by phone during library hours, you may call - 769-3541and Press 4 for renewals. (Videos, items on hold, and items in high demand will not be renewed.)

Please have your library card and materials with you when you call. If items are overdue, fines will be posted to your record. Long-overdue items will not be renewed by phone.

Ongoing (continued)

COMPUTER TRAINING

"Navigating the 'Net" alternating Wednesdays at 2 and 6pm.

"Really REALLY Basic Windows-Using Computers at the Library" on alternating Wednesdays at 2 and 6pm. Call ext. 346 to pre-register for either class.

Successfull Searching on the PAC Terminal is offered each month on the 2nd Wednesday at 6pm. Pre-register, ext 317.

Lake County Public Library: http://www.lakeco.lib.in.us
Inspire: http://www.inspire-indiana.net
LakeNet: http://www.thetimesonline.com/lakenet/

Special Services

COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE - Computers running Microsoft Works for Windows are available at Central Library and several branches.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE - Software for reading preparation is available at Central Library, Cedar Lake, New Chicago, Munster and Dyer - Schererville branches. Make an appointment for instructions.

ACCESS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS - A captioned television decoder device is available for library use or may be borrowed from Central's Audio Visual Services for a 7 day period.

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES - Talking Books Services are available for the blind and physically handicapped. Call 769-3541, ext. 323 for information.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS are available at Central Library and all branches, for the visually and physically handicapped.

HOMEBOUND SERVICES - LCPL provides free book delivery to homebound patrons. Call 769-3541, ext. 338, for details.

VIDEO MAGNIFIERS — For the visually impaired are now available at Central Library, Dyer/Schererville and Hobart Branches.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU - Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers Bureau.

THE BUBBLEOLOGIST (C)

July 26, Wed. at 11am. All ages are invited to the library to witness the bubble-making ability of bubbleologist, Keith Evans. This will be an indoor program, so space is limited. Pre-register.

WATER FUN DAY (C)

July 27, Thurs. at 11am. Children, grades K thru 6th, are invited to beat the heat at the library with water games and bubbles. Wear your swimsuit, put on some sunscreen, and bring a towel! Pre-register.

EIGHT WAYS TO OWN A HOME WITH LITTLE OR NO MONEY DOWN (A)

July 31, Mon. at 6:30pm. Interested participants are invited to hear Wes Waddle, assistant vice president of Calumet Securities in Schererville, present the various programs the first time home buyer can use to obtain financing for their future home. Pre-register.

WET AND WACKY (C)

July 18, Tues. at 10am. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5 years old, will hear stories about water and summer. The group will go outside to have some water-related fun. Pre-register.

WATER WORLD (C)

July 20, Thurs. at 10:30am or 1pm. What's summer without water games? Prepared to get wet? There will be a variety of games all designed to cool you off. This program is for children, grades 1st and up. Pre-register.

(ICE CREAM) SCOOP OF THE DAY (C)

July 27, Thurs. at 1pm. Celebrate the end of summer reading with a program devoted to ice cream. Listen to stories, play games, and make your own ice cream. This program is for all ages. Pre-register.

Forty-First Avenue Branch

3491 West 41st Ave., Gary
980-5180

BEAT THE BAND (C)

July 6, Thurs. at 1pm. Everyone is invited to come to our "musical extravaganza." Bring a musical instrument if you have one. Different instruments will be demonstrated and children will be given the opportunity to examine the instruments. Time permitting, an instrument will be made to take home. Pre-register.

"C" IS FOR COOL (C)

July 11, Tues. at 10am. This preschool program is for children ages 3 to 5 years old and is devoted to the letter "C." Children will hear stories about things that start with "C," play games using the letter "C," and sing "C" songs. A collage using pictures of objects that start with "C" will also be made. Pre-register.

THAT'S COOL (C)

July 13, Thurs. at 10:30am or 1pm. Come and see what used to be cool (Hula-Hoops, Bubble Gum Blowing contests, etc.). Spend time reliving the cool activities of the past! Save and bring in your gum wrappers and learn how to make a chain out of them—a truly cool craft from the past! This program is for children, grades 1st and up. Pre-register.

Griffith Branch

940 North Broad St.
838-2825

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

July 3, Mon. from 10am to noon. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by the American Red Cross. For more information call the library.

SPIDERS (C)

July 3, Mon. at 10:30am. Two and three-year olds will make a spider and have fun with the song and the book *Spider on the Floor*. Registration begins June 23rd.

BUG SHOW (C)

July 5, Wed. at 1pm. Children, ages 7 to 10 years old, will hear the story *Field beyond the Outfield*. They will then show the bugs they have caught and brought. All bugs should be alive. No stinging insects, please! After the judging and awards are given out, all of the little friends will be released back into the wilds of Griffith. Registration begins June 23rd.

GUM DROP BUGS (C)

July 6, Thurs. at 1pm. Children, ages 4 to 6 years old, will learn how to take a gum drop and turn it into an edible bug (the best kind). They will also learn about *Helpin' Bugs*. Registration begins June 23rd.

STEERING WHEELS (C)

July 10, Mon. at 10:30am. Two and three-year olds will learn about the vehicles that use steering wheels in *Trucks* and *Big Machines*, pop-up books. They will then make a steering wheel to take home. Registration begins June 30th.

VICTORIAN BOXES (YA)

July 11, Tues. at 1pm. Young adults, ages 11 to 14 years old, will learn how to make boxes and decorate them with ribbon, flowers, and lace in the Victorian fashion. The project will be completed next week, July 18th at the same time. Registration begins June 30th.

HOT DOG RACERS (C)

July 12, Wed. at 1pm. The Oscar Mayer weinermobile first appeared in July 1936. Today children will make their own version with Oscar Mayer Hot Dogs and condiments. The creations will be heated and eaten as a late lunch. The book *Me, Dad and Number 9* will also be read. This program is for children ages 7 to 10 years old. Registration begins June 30th.

RACE CAR DRIVERS (C)

July 13, Thurs. at 1pm. Children, ages 4 to 6 years old, will make a driver for a race car and enjoy the story *Binky gets a Car*. Registration begins June 30th.

BUBBLE MACHINE (C)

July 17, Mon. at 10:30am. Two and three-year olds will make a bubble machine for summer fun. Since fish blow bubbles, we will share a fishy tale or two. Registration begins July 7th.

SWIMMING FISH BOX (C)

July 19, Wed. at 1pm. Children, ages 7 to 10 years old, will hear sections from *Hook a Fish, Catch a Mountain*, make a fish box, and learn how to make the fish swim by simple friction. Registration begins July 7th.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

July 19, Wed. at 7pm. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of *One For the Money* by Janet Evanovich. Evanovich shares a hard luck story of Stephanie Plum, a street-smart woman from New Jersey, in this hilarious mystery. Copies of the book are available. Pre-register.

FISH BOWLS (C)

July 20, Thurs. at 1pm. Children, ages 4 to 6 years old, will chuckle at *Festus and Mercury Wishing to go Fishing* and make a paper fish bowl to take home. Registration begins July 7th.

CUPCAKE BINGO (C)

July 27, Thurs. at 1pm. Awards certificates will be given out to all summer readers. There are eight weeks in which to read a book and fill out a summer reading card. *Each child must have read books and recorded them on a summer reading card to attend the final program. After the awards are given out, there will be a marathon bingo game for cupcakes. Registration begins July 14th.

Highland Branch

2841 Jewett St.
838-2394

PARADE! (C)

July 3, Mon. at 6pm. Student volunteers and adults who have signed special forms will ride the library's float in Highland's parade.

HOLIDAY FUN (C)

July 5, Wed. at 10:30am or 1pm. Wear your favorite red, white or blue for stories and fun. Make a snappy craft to take home. This program is for preschool children, ages 3 to 5 years old. Registration begins June 21st.

TALENT SHOW PRACTICE (C)

July 6, Thurs. at 1pm. This is for previously approved participants only!!

FOOD FUN (C)

July 11, Tues. at 10:30am. What do toddlers love? Stories, songs, and FOOD! And we have them all! This program is for children aged 2 years old. Registration begins June 27th.

KIDS COOK! (C)

July 11, Tues. at 1pm or 3pm. Impress your family and friends with culinary skills and recipes learned at this program. Bring an apron if you wish. This program is for school-age children who have completed grades K and up. Registration begins June 27th.

TUESDAYS BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

July 11, Tues. at 7pm. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of Pearl Abraham's first novel, *Romance Reader*. Rachel, romance reader and the oldest of seven children, is only 12 as the novel opens and grows into a 19-year old married woman. This secret reader of romance novels breaks the rules of her Hasidic parents with her visits to libraries and growing independent mentally. Copies of the book are available. Pre-register.

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SpecialServices

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TELEFACSIMILE SERVICES- Telefacsimile or Reference Information is available to homes and businesses having deposit accounts for charges incurred for the service. Call 769-3541, ext 332 for more information.

AUDIOCASSETTES, COMPACT DISC, VIDEOCASSETTES & BOOKS ON TAPE - Available for loan from Central Library and all branch locations.

FRAMED ART PRINTS - May be borrowed for six weeks from Central Library, Hobart, Griffith and Munster branches.

MAIL ORDER CATALOGS-LCPL has over 500 mail order catalogs from animals and automotive items through gifts to toys/games in Reference.

EXCHANGES

ADULT PAPERBACKS - In Central and all branches.

COUPONS - Central Library, Black Oak, Griffith, Highland, Hobart and Lake Station branches.

PUZZLES - Black Oak and Griffith branches.

CHILDREN'S PAPERBACKS - Black Oak, Highland, Hobart, Lake Station and Munster branches.

WESTERN PAPERBACK EXCHANGE New Chicago branch.

- Renewals 24 hours a day -

TELECIRC

You may call in to the Lake County Public Library and receive information regarding your library record from the Library's computerized voice. In order to access information on current loans, holds, and overdue materials and to renew items, you need your library card and a Personal Identification Number (PIN). (Please call the Library for a PIN.) The service is available 24 hours 7 days a week except form 2am-6am Monday through Saturday.

The TeleCirc number is
(219) 756-9356

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY July 2000

July 1,2 836-3255
MOON OVER BUFFALO
Musical show. The Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, IN. Call for specific times.

July 1 through July 4 10pm 659-0292
4th OF JULY FIREWORKS
Fireworks display at Lakefront Park, Whiting, IN.

July 2 6:30pm 836-7275
SUMMER CONCERT
Musical event at Heritage Park Gazebo, Munster, IN.

July 3 7pm 865-5530
4th OF JULY FIREWORKS
Fireworks display at Rohrman Park, Schererville, IN.

July 3 9:15pm 836-7275
4th OF JULY FIREWORKS
Fireworks display along with live entertainment and refreshments at Munster High School football stadium, Munster, IN.

July 3 6:30 pm 663-1800
FESTIVAL FANFARE
Drum and Bugle Corps state competition. Crown Point High School football field, Crown Point, IN.

July 3 8pm 391-8211
MILLENNIUM FESTIVAL
Fireworks display at Central High School football field, East Chicago, IN.

July 4 10am 659-0292
4th OF JULY PARADE
Parade. Indianapolis Boulevard and 119th Street, Whiting, IN.

July 4 12pm to 3pm 836-7275
4th OF JULY CELEBRATION
Games and parade at Munster Town Hall, Munster, IN.

July 5, 9 8pm 888-635-6583
ORGAN RECITAL
Musical event at the Chapel of the Resurrection, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN.

July 5 - July 9 1:30pm to 10pm 836-7275
ANNUAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT
Competitive divisions for all ages. Contact Munster Parks and Recreation for location.

July 7 through 9 9am to 5pm 663-1800
ANTIQUE POWER AND STEAM SHOW
Entertainment, flea market and food. Lake County Fairgrounds, Crown Point, IN.

July 7,14,21,22,28,29 7:30 p.m. 650-5486
EXPLORING THE SKY
Learn about the sun, stars, planets and the moon. Clifford Pierce Middle School Planetarium, Merrillville, IN.

July 8 10:30am to 2:30pm 696-6487
'LIL BRITCHES DAY
Pony rides, story time and face painting. Downtown Lowell, IN.

July 8, 9 836-5549
THE BLUES, JAZZ AND ARTS ON THE RIDGE
Festival at Munster Town Hall, Munster, IN. Call for specific times.

July 11 - July 13 9am to 3pm 795-9640
SLAM DUNK SPLASH
Drifting Dunes Girl Scouts offers day camp at Hidden Lake Park, Merrillville, IN. Call for more information.

July 12 7:30 pm 836-0525
NORTHWEST INDIANA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERT
Musical event at Newton County Fairgrounds, Kentland, IN.

July 14, 15,16 5pm 663-1800
BASTILLE DAY CELEBRATION
Featuring live music and food. Bon Appetit, Merrillville, IN.

July 15 7:30pm 322-5412
NORTHWEST INDIANA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERT
Musical event at Redar Park, Schererville, IN.

July 15,16 11am to 4pm 374-6157
GARDEN WALK
Landscaping techniques and boat ride. Cedar Lake Town Grounds, Cedar Lake, IN.

July 16 6:30pm to 8pm 836-7275
CHORUS OF THE DUNES
Concert at Heritage Park Gazebo, Munster, IN.

July 16 8pm 464-6950
FACULTY RECITAL
Musical event at University Theatre, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN.

July 18 8pm 836-7275
MOVIE IN THE PARK
Featured movie is Tarzan. Heritage Park, Munster, IN.

July 20 8pm 464-6950
BACH CANTATA
Musical event at the Chapel of the Resurrection, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN.

July 22 8am 836-7275
SAND BLAST
Volleyball tournament at Fitness Point, Munster, IN.

July 22 7:30pm 659-0292
SUMMER WITH THE SYMPHONY
Musical event at Whiting Park, Whiting, IN.

July 22, 23 12pm 391-8211
PUERTO RICAN PARADE AND FESTIVAL
Festival at Block Stadium, East Chicago, IN.

July 24 4:30pm 464-6950
FESTIVAL OF HYMNS
Musical event at Chapel of the Resurrection, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN.

July 27 4pm 464-6950
COLLEGIUM MUSICUM
Musical event at University Theatre, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN.

July 27 8pm 464-6950
FESTIVAL CHOIR CONCERT
Musical event at Chapel of the Resurrection, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN.

July 28 4pm to 8pm 322-5412
ANNUAL SCHERERVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CORN ROAST
Entertainment, crafts and food at Redar Park, Schererville, IN.

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BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

July 12, Wed. from 10am to noon. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by Hospice of the Calumet Area. For more information call the library at 838-2394.

KITCHEN KAPERS (C)

July 12, Wed. at 10:30am or 1pm. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5 years old, will hear the story, *Donald's Day in the Kitchen*, and become kiddie cooks as they prepare their own tasty treat. Registration begins June 28th.

MORNING CLUB (A)

July 13, Thurs. at 10:30am. Interested participants are invited to travel back in time to the 1750s. Dressed in the attire of a Delaware Indian, Brandon Scott, will play the role of "The Raven Spirit", a young white man who was adopted by an Indian family and who has a high standing in his Indian nation. This program is co-sponsored with Sand Ridge Bank Morning Club. Pre-registered by calling the bank at 972-7317.

TALENT SHOW—EVERYONE'S INVITED!!! (C)

July 13, Thurs. at 1pm. Our talented teens and pre-teens will dazzle you with their abilities. Registration begins June 29th.

PENGUIN PARADE (C)

July 18, Tues. at 10:30am. Toddlers, aged two years old, will cool off with penguin stories and a craft. Registration begins July 5th.

WINTER WONDERS (C)

July 18, Tues. at 1pm or 3pm. Beat the heat with wintry stories and chilly experiences. Watch Raymond Briggs' *The Snowman* on video and try icy experiments. This program is for school-age children who have completed K and up. Registration begins July 5th.

POLAR EXPRESS (C)

July 19, Wed. at 10:30am or 1pm. Take a trip to Polar Bear Country. Make a polar bear craft and try an icy experiment. This program is for children ages 3 to 5 years old. Registration begins July 5th.

ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS (A)

July 19, Wed. at 7pm. Interested participants are invited to take a trip to three Scandinavian countries - Denmark, Sweden, and Norway via large screen TV. Take part in the history and daily life of these European countries and socialize with other travel enthusiasts. Refreshments will be served. Pre-register.

BROWN BAG MOVIES (C)

July 20, Thurs. at 1pm. Bring a sack lunch to munch while watching the video *Little Red Riding Hood*, a Chinese version from the Happily Ever After Series. This program is for all ages. Registration begins July 6th.

FOREST FRIENDS (C)

July 25, Tues. at 10:30am. Toddlers, aged two years old, and their caregivers will enjoy stories about forest animals, followed by a craft. Registration begins July 11th.

CAMP OUT IN THE LIBRARY (C)

July 25, Tues. at 1pm or 3pm. Our meeting room will be turned into a forest campground. Join us for stories and camping activities. This program is for school-age children who have completed grades K and up. Registration begins July 11th.

A CAMPING WE WILL GO (C)

July 26, Wed. at 10:30am or 1pm. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5 years old, pack up your gear for an imaginary camping experience at the library. Registration begins July 12th.

MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

July 27, Thurs. at 7pm. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of *Scarlet Women* by J. D. Christilian. Set is New York City's lower east side in 1871, a rich man's search for a missing wife involves investigators in the underside of city life. Copies of the book are available. Pre-register.

PICNIC (C)

July 28, Fri. at 12:30pm. Children who participated in "Summer Reading" and their parents are invited to bring a lunch to the Main Square Gazebo for our annual closing day picnic. Registration is not required for this program.

Hobart Township

Hobart Branch
100 North Main St.
942-2243

SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAM (C)

July 6, Thurs. at 2pm. Time for some summer stories and a project to keep you cool. This program is for children in grades K and up. Registration begins June 22nd.

SUMMER BOOK SALE (F)

July 7, 8, Fri. 10am to 6pm and Sat. 9am to 5pm. A book sale will be held during regular hours. Proceeds earned at this sale will be used to purchase computer software for juvenile and adult computers. For more information call the library.

SUMMER WEE ONES (C)

July 12, 19, 26th, Wed. at 10:30am. This 3-week lap-sit program for children ages 6 to 23 months with a caregiver will include stories, songs, and playtime. Registration begins June 28th.

SUMMER TODDLERS (C)

July 12, 19, 26th, Wed. at 11:30am. This 3-week lap-sit program for children ages 24 to 36 months will include stories, songs, and simple crafts. Registration begins June 28th.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A) (YA)

July 12, Wed. at 2pm. Interested readers, young adult and adult, are invited to join in the discussion of *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* by J. K. Rowling. This first *Harry Potter* book has been on the bestseller list and has won numerous awards. Copies of the book are available. Pre-register.

SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAM (C)

July 13, Thurs. at 2pm. Lessons on how to soak a pet (or a friend) will be given and children will watch the film "Let's Give Kitty a Bath." This program is for children in grades K and up. Registration begins June 29th.

SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAM (C)

July 20, Thurs. at 2pm. Library will supply ice cream stories and the vanilla ice cream. Children, grades K and up, will need to bring a topping to share so all can make creative ice cream combos! Registration begins July 6th.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

July 24, Mon. from 3pm to 4pm. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by St. Mary Medical Center. For more information call the library.

HOBART TOWNSHIP SUMMER READING FINALE (C)

July 25, Tues. at 1pm. All summer readers are invited to the Revelli Band Shell at Festival Park to celebrate the **2000 Summer Reading Finale**. Festival Park is located at 111 E. Old Ridge Road. "Christopher and Company" will be presenting the "Magic of Reading" show for all to enjoy. In case of rain, program will be held at Hobart Branch Library.

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Lake Station Branch
2400 Central Ave.
962-2409

FIREMEN ARE COOL (C)
July 5, Wed. at 2pm. All ages can enjoy a really cool program on fire safety. Pre-register.

WET AND WILD (C)
July 10, Mon. at 2pm. School-age children, grades K through 5th, will cool off with some wet and wild fun and games. Pre-register.

AT THE BEACH (C)
July 11, Tues. at 2pm. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5 year old, will enjoy a program of sand and water. Pre-register.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)
July 14, Fri. from 12:30pm to 2pm. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by a retired nurse. For more information call the library.

THE ICE AGE (C)
July 17, Mon. at 2pm. School-age children, grades K through 5th, will cool off with some icy stories, games, and experiments with ice. Pre-register.

KEEP COOL (C)
July 18, Tues. at 2pm. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5 years old, will enjoy cool stories and icy fun and games. Pre-register.

THE GRAND FINALE (C)
July 25, Tues. at 1pm. Children of all ages and from all three Hobart Township Libraries will have a great time enjoying the magic of Christopher and Company. Meet at the Revelli Bandshell in Hobart's Festival Part for an astonishing hour. Pre-register.

New Chicago Branch Library
3250 Michigan St., Hobart
962-2421

FIREWORKS FUN! (C)
July 3, Mon. at 1pm. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5 years old, will make a fireworks mural, a handprint flag, and play the game "Shoe Scramble." The film, *Bears Picnic*, will be shown. Pre-register.

FANCY FANS (C)
July 5, Wed. at 1pm. School-age children, grades K and up, will make and decorate paper plate fans and play the game "Grab on Behind." The film, *Hot Air Henry*, will be shown. Pre-register.

HAWAIIAN HULA (C)
July 10, Mon. at 1pm. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5 years old, will play a Hawaiian toss game, ring the volcanoes, pin the pineapple on Hawaii, and sugar cube pickup. The film, *Hill of Fire*, will be shown. Pre-register.

NO MONEY DOWN HOME BUYING OPTIONS (A)
July 11, Tues. at 6:30pm. Interested participants are invited to hear Wes Waddle, from Calumet Securities Corporation, present the various programs the first time home buyer can use to obtain financing for their future home. Pre-register.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY (C)
July 12, Wed. at 1pm. School-age children, grades K and up, will play holiday bowling, Christmas musical chairs, and enjoy Santa sicles. The film, *Polar Express*, will be shown. Pre-register.

MOVIE-TIME (C)
July 17, Mon. at 1pm. Children of all ages will enjoy a movie and they may bring a snack. The films shown will be *Adventures of J. Thaddeus Toad* and *Flash the Teenage Otter*. Pre-register.

ICE CREAM SUNDAES (YA)
July 19, Wed. at 1pm. Young adults, ages 10 and up, will bring ice cream toppings and create their own sundaes and play the games, quick draw and charades. The library will provide the ice cream. The film, *Piggy in the Puddle*, will be shown. Pre-register.

HOBART TOWNSHIP SUMMER READING FINALE (C)
July 25, Tues. at 1pm. All summer reading participants are invited to the Revelli Bandshell at Festival part to celebrate the "2000 Summer Reading" finale. Summer reading certificates will be available and Christopher and Company will present the "Magic of Reading" show for all to enjoy. In case of rain, this will be held at the Hobart Library. Pre-register.

Munster Branch
8701 Calumet Ave.
836-8450

TALENT SHOW TRY-OUTS (C)
July 3 or July 5, Mon. or Wed. between 10 to 12am. All this week preparations will be made for our talent show that will be held on Thurs, July 6th at 1:30pm. Sign up your individual or group act for try-outs. Keep your act to no more than 5 minutes. Registration will be on Sat., July 1st. This program is for all ages. Please bring your music or special equipment. Costumes not necessary on try-out day. Do not leave any equipment at the library.

MUNSTER'S ALL STAR TALENT SHOW (C)
July 6, Thurs. at 1:30pm. This program is for all ages, but preschool children must be accompanied by an adult. All performers will be seated at the back of the room. Non-performers please be seated at the front of the meeting room. We ask that the audience please remain seated until the last act has performed. Pre-registration is not necessary. No strollers in the meeting room.

WATERMELON WEEK (C)
July 10, Mon. at 10am, 11:30am or 1:30pm. School-age children who have completed grades K and up will participate in a watermelon hunt, watermelon stories, watermelon activities, and enjoy the cooling taste of an ice-cold slice of watermelon. Registration begins Sat., July 1st.

WATERMELON WEEK – LITTLE BEARS' PROGRAM (C)
July 11, Tues. at 10am, 11:30am or 1:30pm. Little Bears, ages 4 and 5 years old, will participate in a watermelon hunt, watermelon stories, watermelon activities, and enjoy the cooling taste of an ice-cold slice of watermelon. Registration begins Sat., July 1st.

WATERMELON WEEK— TERRIFIC 2's AND 3's (C)
July 12, Wed. at 10am or 11am. Preschool children, ages 2 and 3 years old with a caregiver, will participate in a watermelon hunt, watermelon stories, watermelon activities, and enjoy the cooling taste of an ice-cold slice of watermelon. Registration begins Sat., July 1st.

MOVIES (C)
July 13, Thurs. at 1:30pm. At the Movie Day Program, 3 to 4 children's stories in either film, filmstrip, or video format will be shown. This program is for all ages, but preschool children must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration not necessary. No strollers in the meeting room.

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SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN CAMP OUT (C)

July 17, Mon. at 10am, 11:30am, or 1:30pm. Campfire stories, flashlight tag, mosquito swatting contest, and enjoying delicious S'Mores will make us think we are in the woods on a campout. This program is for school-age children who have completed grades K and up. Registration begins Sat., July 1st.

LITTLE BEARS CAMP OUT (C)

July 18, Tues. at 10am, 11:30am, or 1:30pm. Campfire stories, flashlight tag, mosquito swatting contest, and enjoying delicious S'Mores will make us think we are in the woods on a campout. This program is for children ages 4 and 5 years old. Registration begins Sat., July 1st.

TERRIFIC 2's AND 3's CAMP OUT (C)

July 19, Wed. at 10 or 11am. Campfire stories, flashlight tag, mosquito swatting contest, and enjoying delicious S'Mores will make us think we are in the woods on a campout. This program is for children ages 2 and 3 years old with a caregiver. Registration begins Sat., July 1st.

MOVIES (C)

July 20, Thurs. at 1:30pm. At the Movie Day Program, 3 to 4 children's stories in either film, filmstrip, or video format will be shown. This program is for all ages, but preschool children must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration is not necessary.

WET WATER FUN (C)

July 24, Mon. at 10am, 11:30am, or 1:30pm. Stories this week will take school-age children who have completed grades K and up to the water. They will make a water craft and should be prepared for some wet water activities. Registration begins, Sat., July 1st.

LITTLE BEARS WET WATER FUN (C)

July 25, Tues. at 10am, 11:30am, or 1:30pm. Stories this week will take Little Bears, ages 4 and 5 years old, to the water. They will make a water craft and should be prepared for some wet water activities. Registration begins Sat., July 1st.

TERRIFIC 2's AND 3's WET WATER FUN (C)

July 26, Wed. at 10 or 11am. Stories this week will take preschool children, ages 2 and 3 years old with a caregiver, to the water. They will make a water craft and should be prepared for some wet water activities. Registration begins Sat., July 1st.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

July 27, Thurs. from 10am to noon. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by Hospice of the Calumet Area. For more information call the library.

FINAL SUMMER READING PROGRAM (C)

July 29, Sat. at 10:30am. Bubbles, bubbles, bubbles are the main attraction at our Final Summer Reading Program when all ages are entertained by a "Bubbleologist!" This program is for all ages, but preschool children must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration not necessary. No strollers in the meeting room.

St. John Township

Dyer-Schererville Branch

1001 West Lincoln Hwy, Schererville
322-4731

LEMON MASH (C)

July 5, Wed. at 1:30pm. School-age children, grades K and up, will have a lemonade stomp, an ice cube bash, stories of sour times, and many games. Pre-register.

BIG RED (C)

July 6, Thurs. at 2pm. Children, ages 3 years old and up, will be able to climb on the fire trucks and ring the bell. Schererville fire fighters will be on hand to answer questions and to teach about fire safety. Pre-register.

IT'S WINDY (C)

July 11, Tues. at 1:30pm. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5 years old, can fly into books, glide through poems, and make a flying project to take home. Pre-register.

ESTATE CONSERVATION SEMINAR (A)

July 11, Tues. at 2pm. Interested participants are invited to learn how to effectively manage an estate. Topics to be discussed will include living trusts, long-term health care, advanced estate conservation strategies, and more. Pre-register.

TIE DYE (C)

July 12, Wed. at 1pm. School-age children, grades K and up, will tie dye a piece of clothing. Please bring a 100% cotton t-shirt, scarf, or pillowcase. The item should be pre-washed. This is a come and go when you're finished project. Pre-register.

MOVIE DAY (C)

July 13, Thurs. at 1:30pm. School-age children, grades K and up, can come have popcorn and see some fun videos. Break the heat and enjoy the library. Please bring a drink and a snack! Pre-register.

SOUR PUSS (C)

July 18, Tues. at 1:30pm. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5 years old, will make lemonade, have ice cube fun, hear stories, and play a game. Pre-register.

7TH ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR (C)

July 19, Wed. at 10:30am. Students, grades 1st and up, can enjoy making a variety of gadgets, gizmos, and "cool stuff." Please wear a paint shirt and bring a paper grocery bag. Program will run until noon. Pre-register.

SPLASH DOWN BEACH (C)

July 25, Tues. at 1:30pm. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5 years old, will splash and spray water on the library patio. Dress to get wet and bring a towel! Pre-register.

BEACH DREAMS (C)

July 26, Wed. at 1:30pm. School-age children, grades K and up, will beat the heat with an afternoon at the library beach. We will play sponge volleyball and other water games. Dress to get wet and bring a towel! Pre-register.

FINAL HURRAH! (C)

July 27, Thurs. at 2pm. All Summer Reading Program participants can stop in and play a game, pick up their certificate, and have a treat. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

July 27, Thurs. at 10:15am. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of *A Walk In The Woods* by Bill Bryson. This funny and moving story chronicles Bryson's walk 2,100 miles down the Appalachian Trail. Copies of the book are available. Pre-register.

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St. John Branch

9450 Wicker Ave.
365-5379

COME TO THE FAIR (C)

July 5, Wed. at 1:30pm. Children, ages 6 and up, will participate in contests of watermelon seed spitting and hog calling. Each child should bring a piece of fruit to add to the amazing, colossal fruit salad—the snack for the day. Pre-register.

I SCREAM, YOU SCREAM (C)

July 6, Thurs. at 1:30 or 6:30pm. Yes, it is ice cream day! Preschool children, ages 3 to 5 years old, will receive a frosty treat, after listening to summer stories about fireflies and a day at the beach. Fans will be made to take home. Pre-register.

PENGUINS AND POLAR BEARS (C)

July 11, Tues. at 11:00am or July 13, Thurs. at 6:30pm. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5 years old, will create a penguin mobile to take home after they've heard stories and played some cool games. Pre-register.

I'M AN ARTIST (C)

July 12, Wed. at 1:30pm. All children are artists! In this program, grade school children, ages 6 and up, will experiment with mixing colors and using various implements and techniques on very large paper. Children should wear old clothes and shoes and bring their imaginations. Pre-register.

SPLISH! SPLASH! (C)

July 18, Tues. at 11am or July 20, Thurs. at 6:30pm. Water toys, pools, and buckets of wet fun will help preschool children, ages 3 to 5 years old, cool off after hearing stories about the ocean and "Mitch the Fish." Dress to get wet and bring a towel. Pre-register.

SQUIRTS AND SPRAYS (C)

July 19, Wed. at 1:30pm. Everyone gets wet on water day. Sponges and buckets, squirters, hoses, and pools provide cool fun. Children, ages 6 and up, should wear appropriate clothing and bring a towel. Pre-register.

SUMMER READING FINAL CELEBRATION (C)

July 27, Thurs. at 6:30pm. Cindy Horgash, an extraordinary local storyteller, will entertain children and adults with her puppets and tall tales. Refreshments will be served and reading certificates will be awarded. Anyone who participated in our "Summer Reading Program" is invited. Space is limited so please pre-register by signing up at the circulation desk or by calling the library at 365-5379.

COMMUNITY
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 28 8pm 464-6950
FESTIVAL CONCERT BAND
Musical event at Chapel of the Resurrection, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN.

July 28 through 30 659-0292
PIEROGI FEST
Festival in downtown Whiting, IN. Call for specific times.

July 29 7:30pm 696-1570
2ND ANNUAL BUCKLEY 5 MILER
5 mile run. Buckley Homestead County Park, Lowell, IN.

July 29 8pm 464-6950
FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA AND CONCERT
Musical event at Chapel of the Resurrection, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN.

July 30 6:30pm 836-7275
SUMMER CONCERT - BRITISH EXPORT
Musical event at Heritage Park Gazebo, Munster, IN.

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ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Learning & GED Centers

Northwest Indiana Literacy Coalition
(219) 769-3541 or 1-800-348-7798

CEDAR LAKE - 374-5293
Mon.,Tues. & Thurs. 8:30-11:30 am
Wed. 5:00-7:00pm
Cedar Lake Branch Library
[illegible]330 Parrish St.
Cedar Lake, IN 46303
Contact: Craig Turpin or Ruth Anderson

CROWN POINT - 663-5465
Mon. & Wed. - 4-8:30pm
Tues. & Thurs. - 9am-1:30pm
610 N. Grant St.
Crown Point, IN 46307
Contact: Jenny Davis or Pat Cope

HOBART - 942-2243
Mon.10am-3pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Tues.10am-12 noon
Wed. & Thurs., 10am-3pm
Hobart Branch Library
100 Main St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Marjorie Chinn or Ethel Guernsey

NEW CHICAGO - 963-7116
Mon. 9am-1:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., 2-8pm
Wed. 9am-12:30pm
[illegible]50 Michigan St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Leondra Sturgel or David Shepherd

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AUGUST 2000
Library Programs

A-Adult Programs
C-Children's Programs
F-Family Programs
YA-Young Adult Programs

Central Library
1919 West 81st Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410
V/TDD 769-3541

FRIENDS OF LCPL MEETING (A)
August 8, Tues. at 1pm. Regular meeting of the Friends officers and interested members. For more information about the Friends call ext. 317.

CINDERELLA (C)
August 9, Wed. at 6:30pm. The Merrillville High School Drama Group will present Cinderella, in audience participation style, to children, ages 4 and up. Pre-register.

55 ALIVE! MATURE DRIVING COURSE (A)

August 9, 10, Wed. and Thurs. at 12:30pm to 4:30pm. An AARP representative will present this 2-day driver training program designed to help older adults improve their driving skills. Some insurance companies offer a discount to class participants. Participants must attend both sessions to receive a certificate. Fee of $10 is payable to AARP the first day of the course. Pre-register, ext. 317.

HOW TO START A BUSINESS AND MAKE IT PROFIT (A)

August 15, Tues. at 1pm to 5pm. A representative of the Northwest Indiana Small Business Development Center (SBDC) will discuss the major areas to be considered before starting a business. Fees are $25 in advance; $30 at the door. Pre-register by calling the SBDC at 219-762-1696.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)
August 17, Thurs. from 10am to noon. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by Premier Hospice. For more information call ext. 315.

IRS HELP FOR THE SMALL BUSINESS (A)
August 18, Fri. at 9:30am to 4:30pm. This program will feature information on S-Corporations. Pre-register by calling the IRS at 800-829-1040 ext. 7650 or 317-226-7650.

EXPLORING THE MYSTERY GENRE (A)
August 26, Sat. at 11am. Mystery author Sandra Tooley, a.k.a. Lee Driver, reveals the secrets of the expanding world of mysteries to interested mystery enthusiasts. Pre-register, ext. 317.

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Adult Learning & GED Centers

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TRI-TOWN - 322-6700 or 865-2705
Tues., 9am-noon, 6-9pm
Thurs. - 9am-noon, 1-4pm
St. John Township Community Center
1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville, IN 46375
Contact: Jackie Diehl or Paula Keller

LOWELL - 696-6777
Mon. & Wed., noon-4pm
Tues. & Thurs., noon-4pm
Tues., 5-7pm
Old Fire Station
151 N. Fremont St.
Lowell, IN 46356
Contact: Craig Turpin or
Ruth Anderson

GED Interactive Software available at these library locations:

Central (Literacy Room), Black Oak, Cedar Lake, Dyer-Schererville, Forty-First, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station and New Chicago.

AUGUST DISPLAY

On display this month in

The Carol A. Derner Gallery are the Drawings of Florence by Tetia Lee.

Did you know...?

August is :

Children's Vision and Learning Month

Date of Last Diary Entry by Anne Frank

Family Fun Month

National Inventor's Month

PRESCHOOL STORYHOUR (C)
September 18 to October 30. Call Children's Services at ext. 360 or the nearest branch for more information.

MYSTERY DINNER (A)
October 22, Sun. at 6pm. Book passage on The Castaways Halloween Cruise soon. Space is limited on the exclusive, elegant cruise ship! October 22 is the date of departure. Join some of the more infamous passengers such as Agatha Stanhope, a wealthy woman who talks of leaving her estate to her nurse; Prince Igo Vladovich who barely escaped with his life when the Berlin Wall fell; and the senior Editor for Fame Publications who is on a working holiday, but mixing business with pleasure could prove to be a deadly pastime. Don't miss this evening of murder and mayhem at the Innsbrook Country Club sponsored by the LCPL Foundation. Costumes for this spooky event are optional! For more information, contact Public Relations at ext. 315.

Cedar Lake Branch

13330 Parrish Ave.
374-7121

ROCKIN' TODDLERS! (C)
August 8, Tues. at 10:30am. Two-year-old toddlers and a caregiver/parent are invited to this musical program. We will explore music through movement, songs, and games. Caregiver and child will make a simple home-made instrument to take home. Attendance is limited. Pre-register.

AFTERNOON BOOKS AND CHAT (A)
August 15, Tues. at 1:30pm. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of *Anywhere But Here* by Mona Simpson. A comic story of a wise child and her mother, a larger-than-life American dreamer who uproots her daughter's life to move to L.A. to become a star. Copies of the book are available. Pre-register.

EVENING BOOKS AND CHAT (A)
August 16, Wed. at 6:30pm. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of Ernest Hemmingway's classic novel, *Old Man and the Sea*. Copies of the book are available. Pre-register.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)
August 29, Tues. from 10am to noon.

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Short on time? Read a short story.

See the Reader's Advisory Display on the Upper Level.

Forty-First Avenue Branch
3491 W. 41st Ave., Gary
980-5180

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)
August 28, Mon. at 6:30pm. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of *Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood* by Rebecca Wells. By acquainting herself with the scrapbook, Siddalee, an actress and writer, mends and cements relationships when learning of her mother's past and present membership with the group. Copies of the book are available. Refreshments will be served. Pre-register.

Griffith Branch
940 N. Broad St.
838-2825

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)
August 7, Mon. at 10am to noon. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by the American Red Cross. For more information call the library.

EIGHT WAYS TO OWN A HOME WITH NO MONEY DOWN (A)
August 8, Tues. at 6:30pm. Wes Waddell, Assistant Vice-President of Calumet Securities, will present a seminar on home ownership with little or no money down. Pre-register.

TOTE BAG (C)
August 23, Wed. at 3:30pm. School-age children, grades K and up, will make a book tote bag out of recycled file folders. They will also hear a story. Pre-register.

Highland Branch
2841 Jewett St.
838-2394

TUESDAYS BOOK DISCUSSION (A)
August 8, Tues. at 7pm. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of *Tobacco Stinks* by William Hazelgrove. Set in 1945, Hazelgrove chronicles the coming of age of Lee Hartwell, son of a Richmond lawyer, whose close-knit family is torn apart by WWII and its aftermath. A mystery, murder and trial are all part of this novel of family life in a small southern town. Copies of the book are available. Pre-register.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)
August 9, Wed. from 10am to noon. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by Hospice of the Calumet Area. For more information call the library.

MORNING CLUB (A)
August 10, Thurs. at 10:30am. Interested participants are invited to hear Sandy O'Brien, a regional expert in the field of botany, explain the native plants and animal indigenous to Oak Ridge Prairie County Park. Her colorful slide presentation will include habitats and amenities found in this Lake County Park. Co-sponsored with the Sand Ridge Bank. Attendance is limited. Pre-register by calling the bank at 972-7317.

FOSTER PARENTING — IS IT FOR YOU? (A)
August 16, Wed. at 1pm. An employee of the Indiana Youth Advocate Program will hold a community orientation and informational discussion on the benefits of foster parenting. Co-sponsored with Indiana Youth Advocate Program. Pre-register.

ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS (A)
August 21, Mon. at 7pm. Interested travel enthusiasts are invited to learn more about India through stories, slides and food. Dru Frykberg, Cedar Lake Librarian, will talk about the month she spent visiting the country. Refreshments will be served. Pre-register.

MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION (A)
August 24, Thurs. at 7pm. Join other interested readers in a discussion of Jeanne Dams' first mystery in the Hilda Johansson series, *Death In Lacquer Red*. Hilda is a young, Swedish servant working in the Studebaker mansion in South Bend when she stumbles upon a dead body. Copies of the book are available. Pre-register.

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CENTRAL LIBRARY BOOK SALE ROOM
Open Tuesdays from 2-8:pm, Thursdays from 2-8pm, Saturdays from 9:30am-4:00pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lake County Public Library.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help work in the Friends Book Sale Room organizing shelves and during service hours. Please call extension 309 for more information or to volunteer.

HOMEWORK HELP CENTER is open for students 10 and up every Tuesday from 4-8pm in the Literacy Center.

THE SOUTH-WESTERN COLLEGE KEYBOARDING software packages are available for patron use at Central Library, Black Oak, Forty-First Ave., and Lake Station Branches.

VOTERS REGISTRATION—
Adults may pick up Voters Registration Applications from the following Library locations during library hours:
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Forty-First Branch and Griffith Branch

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY AUGUST 2000

August 1, 7pm 836-7275
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 5K ROAD RACE
Fun run for all ages. Community Park, Munster, IN.

August 1, 7pm 836-7275
NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME
Music, fun and games for all ages. Community Park, Munster, IN.

August 2, 16, 30, 1pm 769-7275
ROVING REPTILES AND ANIMAL TALES
Tall tales and animal legends. Deep River County Park, Deep River County Park, Hobart, IN. Deep River County Park

August 4, 18, 8pm 769-7275
JAVA IMPROV
Musical event. Stoney Run County Park, Leroy, IN.

August 4 though 13 769-7275
LAKE COUNTY FAIR
All day County Fair with food, music, games, rides and more. Lake County Fairgrounds, Crown Point, IN.

August 5, 2pm 374-6157
ART IN THE PARK
Art display. Cedar Lake Town Grounds, Cedar Lake, IN.

August 5, 19, 7:30pm 659-0292
SUMMER WITH THE SYMPHONY
Northwest Indiana Symphony Performance. Whiting Park Pavilion, Whiting, IN.

August 6, 1pm 769-7275
SWEET EATIN' AND SEED SPITTIN'
Games and fun. Deep River County Park Visitor Center, Hobart, IN.

August 8, 7pm 844-3188
SHOREBIRD IDENTIFICATION
Guest speaker series. Gibson Woods, Hammond, IN.

August 10 through August 31 836-3255
GIGI
Musical show. Call for specific dates and times. The Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, IN.

August 12, 9:30am 769-7275
BONSAI CLUB
Advice from the Gibson Woods Bonsai Club. Gibson Woods, Hammond, IN.

August 12, 26, 7pm 659-0292
SUMMER WITH THE SYMPHONY 2000
Swing band. Whiting Park Pavilion, Whiting, IN.

August 12, 8am to 4pm 374-6157

TOWN WIDE GARAGE SALE
Garage sale. Hanover Central High School, Cedar Lake, IN.

August 12, 13, 2pm, 5pm, 8pm 464-6950
MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING
Young Actors Shakespeare workshop. University Theatre, Valparaiso University Theatre, Valparaiso, IN.

August 13, 1pm 769-7275
MY DOLLY AND ME TEA
Quilting bee and tea. Deep River County Park Historic Grist Mill, Hobart, IN.

August 13, 6:30pm 836-7275
OUTDOOR SUMMER CONCERT
Musical event. Heritage Park, Munster, IN.

August 13, 2pm 769-7275
SEASHELL DECORATING
Family nature crafts. Gibson Woods, Hammond, IN.

August 16, 10am 769-7275
SENIOR SOCIAL AND LAUGH OLYMPICS
Olympic style fun down on the farm. Buckley Homestead, Lowell, IN.

August 19, 10:30am to 2:30pm 696-6487
HOMETOWN HEROES DAY
Lowell Police Force and Canine Unit. Downtown Lowell, IN.

August 19, 20 836-7275
ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR
Arts and crafts. Community Park, Munster, IN. Call for specific times.

August 26, 7pm 322-5311
2ND ANNUAL RACE FEST
Auto racing. Illiana Motor Speedway, Schererville, IN.

August 26, 27 800-636-2001
INDIANA STATE DISC GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS
Sporting event. Lemon Lake County Park, Cedar Lake, IN. Call for specific times.

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55 ALIVE MATURE DRIVING COURSE (A)

August 7, 8, Mon. and Tues. at 12:30pm to 4:30pm. An AARP representative will present this 2-day driver training program designed to help older adults improve their driving skills. Some insurance companies offer a discount to class participants. Participants must attend both sessions to receive a certificate. Fee of $10 is payable to AARP the first day of the course. Pre-register.

Hobart Township

Hobart Branch
100 North Main St.
942-2243

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

August 28, Mon. from 3pm to 4pm. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by St. Mary Medical Center. For more information call the library.

Lake Station Branch Library
2400 Central Ave.
962-2409

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

August 11, Fri. from 12:30pm to 2pm. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by a retired nurse. For more information call the library.

Munster Branch
8701 Calumet Ave.
836-8450

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

August 24, Thurs. from 10am to noon. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by Hospice of the Calumet Area. For more information call the library.

St. John Township

Dyer-Schererville Branch
1001 W. Lincoln Hwy., Schererville
322-4731

PLANNING FOR COLLEGE SEMINAR (A)

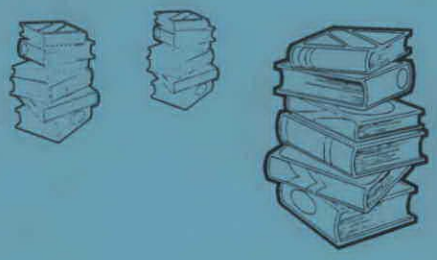
August 9, Wed. at 7pm. A representative from Primerica Financial Services will teach interested participants how to free up money for college and which investments will make those college dreams possible. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

August 23, Wed. at 10:15am. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of Ernest Gaines' *A Lesson Before Dying*. When an innocent young man is sentenced to die, Grant Wiggins, a teacher, is asked to befriend him by the accuser's grandmother. Copies of the book are available. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

August 24, Thurs. at 10:15am. Join interested readers in the discussion of Anne Tyler's heart-warming novel, *A Patchwork Planet*. Tyler tells the story of Barnaby Gaitlin, star employee of Rent-a-Back, Inc. Barnaby earns his living helping other people sort out their lives while his is still a mess. Copies of the book are available. Pre-register.



St. John Branch
9450 Wicker Ave.
365-5379

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

August 26, Sat. at 10am. Interested readers are invited to join in a discussion of Willa Cather's classic novel, *My Antonia*, about an immigrant family and their neighbors in late 19th century Nebraska.. Copies of the book are available. Pre-register.

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COMPUTER TRAINING

"Navigating the 'Net" alternating Wednesdays at 2 and 6pm.

"Really REALLY Basic Windows-Using Computers at the Library" on alternating Wednesdays at 2 and 6pm. Call ext. 346 to pre-register for either class.

Successfull Searching on the PAC Terminal is offered each month on the 2nd Wednesday at 6pm. Pre-register, ext 317.

Lake County Public Library: http://www.lakeco.lib.in.us
Inspire: http://www.inspire-indiana.net
LakeNet: http://www.thetimesonline.com/lakenet/

Special Services

COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE - Computers running Microsoft Works for Windows are available at Central Library and several branches.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE - Software for reading preparation is available at Central Library, Cedar Lake, New Chicago, Munster and Dyer - Schererville branches. Make an appointment for instructions.

ACCESS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS - A captioned television decoder device is available for library use or may be borrowed from Central's Audio Visual Services for a 7 day period.

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES - Talking Books Services are available for the blind and physically handicapped. Call 769-3541, ext. 323 for information.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS are available at Central Library and all branches, for the visually and physically handicapped.

HOMEBOUND SERVICES - LCPL provides free book delivery to homebound patrons. Call 769-3541, ext. 338, for details.

VIDEO MAGNIFIERS — For the visually impaired are now available at Central Library, Dyer/Schererville and Hobart Branches.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU - Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers Bureau.

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TELEFACSIMILE SERVICES- Telefacsimile or Reference Information is available to homes and businesses having deposit accounts for charges incurred for the service. Call 769-3541, ext 332 for more information.

AUDIOCASSETTES, COMPACT DISC, VIDEOCASSETTES & BOOKS ON TAPE - Available for loan from Central Library and all branch locations.

FRAMED ART PRINTS - May be borrowed for six weeks from Central Library, Hobart, Griffith and Munster branches.

MAIL ORDER CATALOGS-LCPL has over 500 mail order catalogs from animals and automotive items through gifts to toys/games in Reference.

EXCHANGES

ADULT PAPERBACKS - In Central and all branches.

COUPONS - Central Library, Black Oak, Griffith, Highland, Hobart and Lake Station branches.

PUZZLES - Black Oak and Griffith branches.

CHILDREN'S PAPERBACKS - Black Oak, Highland, Hobart, Lake Station and Munster branches.

WESTERN PAPERBACK EXCHANGE New Chicago branch.

- Renewals 24 hours a day -

TELECIRC

You may call in to the Lake County Public Library and receive information regarding your library record from the Library's computerized voice. In order to access information on current loans, holds, and overdue materials and to renew items, you need your library card and a Personal Identification Number (PIN). (Please call the Library for a PIN.) The service is available 24 hours 7 days a week except form 2am-6am Monday through Saturday.

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Central Library

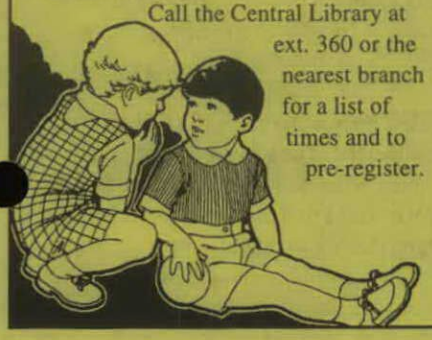
1919 West 81st Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410
V/TDD 769-3541

NIF DISCUSSION CIRCLE (A)

September 5, 19, Tues. at 6:30pm. Led by Mark Furukawa, each National Issues Forum lets participants voice their opinions on current issues affecting our nation. Upon registration, participants will receive a booklet developed by the NIF Institute outlining current opinions held on these issues. September's topic is "Violent Kids: Can We Change The Trend?" Pre-register, ext. 315.

PRESCHOOL STORYHOUR

Starting September 18 at all LCPL locations for children ages 3 to 5. Registrations begin on August 28. Call the Central Library at ext. 360 or the nearest branch for a list of times and to pre-register.



ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES (A)

Starting September 6, Wed. from 6:30 to 8:30pm. ESL fall session for adults learning English. The beginning and intermediate classes work on conversation skills while advanced classes work with grammar and comprehension. This class meets every Monday and Wednesday for two hours through November 15. Pre-register, ext. 309.

OPERATION TEN (A)

September 12, Tues. at 9:30am or 6:30pm. Joe Gomeztagle, project manager for Operation TEN, Tax Education Now, and other representatives will be on hand to explain the new statewide tax structure. Pre-register, ext. 317.

NORTHWEST INDIANA STORYTELLING GUILD (YA) (A)

September 12, Tues. at 7pm. Novice and aspiring storytellers are invited to meet to select material, learn a story, and adapt to an audience. Adults and teens are invited to attend. Pre-register, ext. 360.

CIRCLE OF READERS (A)

September 14, Thurs. at noon or 6pm. Interested readers are invited to the discussion of *The Professor and the Madman,* Simon Winchester's tale of murder, insanity and the making of the Oxford English. In the 19th century, James Murray took on the daunting task of compiling the first comprehensive dictionary of the English language, with the help of a man who turned out to be not what he seemed. Reserve a copy of the book and pre-register for either session, ext. 336.

SPORTSFEST (C)

September 14, Thurs. at 4pm. Children, grades K and up, will have Olympic-style fun with stories, games, a craft, and a movie. Pre-register, ext. 360.

IRS HELP FOR THE SMALL BUSINESS (A)

September 15, Fri. at 9:30am to 4:30pm. This program will feature information on sole proprietorship. Pre-register by calling the IRS at 800-829-1040 ext. 7650 or 317-226-7650.

WRITING WORKSHOP WITH AUTHOR TRACEY TILLIS (A)

September 16, Sat. from 10am to 4pm. The Northwest Indiana Chapter #89 of Romance

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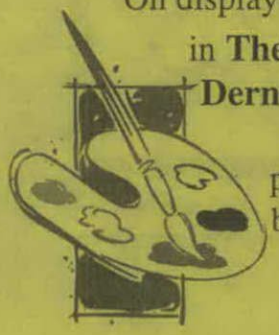
MYSTERY DINNER

October 22, Sun. at 6pm. You've picked out your costume, but you haven't made the reservation that will take you out on the high seas on your cruise of a lifetime in the company of rouges and deceivers. The Innsbrook Country Club awaits your presence. Don't delay. You wouldn't want to miss out on meeting Cecil Whitehead, the man who claims to have discovered an unpublished manuscript by Charles Dickens. Then, of course, there's Freddie the Forger and two out of work actors. Their faces might be familiar! If you get sea sick, just let our ship's doctor hold your head, sorry, hand! The high seas is just the place for good food, companionship and . . . murder!! For information and reservations, call ext. 315.

AUGUST DISPLAY



On display this month in **The Carol A. Derner Gallery** are the photographs by members of the

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UPPER LEVEL READER'S ADVISORY

Is there a doctor in the house?

Check the display for books featuring physicians and other medical connections.

Writers of America will host a free writing workshop with suspense author, Tracey Tillis, on "The Art of Suspense Doesn't Have to be a Mystery!" Pre-paid box lunches may be ordered for $7.50 by September 9. Co-sponsored with Friends of LCPL. For more information or to order a box lunch, call ext. 315 or 317.

HOW TO START A BUSINESS AND MAKE IT PROFIT (A)

September 19, Tues. at 1pm. A representative of the Northwest Indiana Small Business Development Center will discuss the major areas to be considered before starting a business. Fees: $25 in advance; $30 at the door. Pre-register by calling SBDC at 219-762-1696.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

September 21, Thurs. from 10am to noon. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by Premier Hospice. For more information call the library at ext. 315.

MONEY MANAGEMENT

September 21, Thurs. at 7pm. Phillip DePorter from Primerica Financial Services will offer information to participants on managing their money effectively. Pre-register, ext. 317.

IUN MINI MEDICAL SCHOOL (A)

September 27, October 4, 18, 25, Weds. at 6:30pm. Series of weekly programs presented by the IUN Center for Medical Education. Each session will last two hours with two presenters, an educator followed by a clinician. Refreshments will be served at the break.

"Infectious Diseases" - September 27
"Diseases of Vision" - October 4
"Colon Rectal Cancer" - October 18
"Diabetes" - October 25

Pre-register by calling 980-6550.

GET ON BOARD (C)

September 28, Thurs. at 4pm. Children, grades K and up, will explore the world of trains with stories, songs, and games. Pre-

DEMONSTRATION OF FINELADY COLLECTION (A)

September 30, Sat. at 10am. Linda Herbert, artist, photographer, and model, will demonstrate her technique of "painting" photographs to give them that soft, painted look. Participants will have the opportunity to try the technique themselves. Several items included in the Finelady collection will be on display throughout the month of September in Periodicals. Pre-register, ext. 317.

Black Oak Library

5921 West 25th Ave., Gary
844-8809

SUNCATCHER SCHOOL AGE CRAFT (C)

September 5, Tues. at 6pm. Children, grades K thru 8th, can catch the sun for winter by making a fun suncatcher for their window. Pre-register.

PRESCHOOL STORYHOUR AND CRAFT (C)

September 12, Tues. at 6pm. As you like to dance in the wind, so do the Sunflower Windancers you will make to hang on your porch. This program is for preschool children ages 3 to 5 years old. Pre-register.

YOUNG ADULT FALL CRAFT (YA)

September 19, Tues. at 6pm. Young adults, grades 5th and up, will make a silhouette portrait like the pioneers did before cameras were invented. Pre-register.

Cedar Lake Branch

13330 Parrish Ave.
374-7121

TALES FOR 2'S (C)

September 12, Tues. at 10:30am. Two-year-olds and their parent/caregiver are invited to this 30-minute program which will include stories, books, songs, and creative movement. Attendance is limited. Pre-register.

WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM! (C)

September 14, Thurs. at 4pm. The ice cream cone was invented on September 22, 1902 by Italo Marchiony. Children in grades K thru 6th are invited to celebrate its birthday by attending this program. We will enjoy a delicious ice cream cone while listening to stories and songs. Attendance is limited. Pre-register.

AFTERNOON BOOKS AND CHAT (A)

September 19, Tues. at 1:30pm. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of *While I Was Gone* by Sue Miller. Jo Becker has everything a woman could desire: a loving spouse, happy children, and a nice dog or two. When her New England veterinary takes on a

new client, her past begins to haunt her. Copies of the book are available at the library. Pre-register.

FALL PRESCHOOL STORYHOUR (C)

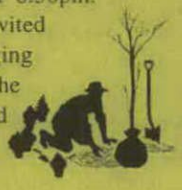
September 20 thru October 25, Wed. at 1:30pm. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5, are invited to the library for this 6-week story hour session. Each session will last 45 minutes to one hour in length. There will be stories, songs, and creative movement activities to enjoy. Attendance is limited. Pre-register.

EVENING BOOKS AND CHAT (A)

September 20, Wed. at 6:30pm. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of *The Hours* by Michael Cunningham. This 1999 Pulitzer Prize winning novel interweaves the stories of three different women living in separate times but sharing a connection with the author character, Virginia Woolf. Copies of the book are available at the library. Pre-register.

GET TO KNOW YOUR CEDAR LAKE GARDEN CLUB (A)

September 25, Mon. at 6:30pm. Interested gardeners are invited to watch a flower arranging demonstration, learn about the Cedar Lake Garden Club and get answers to gardening questions. Pre-register.



Forty-First Avenue Branch

3491 W. 41st Ave., Gary
980-5180

PRESCHOOL STORYHOUR (C)

September 19 thru October 24, Tues. at 10am. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5 years, are invited to the library for this 6-week story hour session. Each session will last 45 minutes to one-hour in length. Pre-register.

READING RANGERS (C)

September 19, Tues. at 4pm. Children, grades K thru 4th, join our monthly after school program for stories, games, and crafts. Each month we will be earning a sticker for different genres of literature. September's theme will be "Super Sleuths." Pre-register.

READING REBELS (YA)

September 21, Thurs. at 4pm. This monthly program is for older students, grades 4th and up. We will follow the same format as Reading Rangers but on a more advanced level. September's theme will be "Mystery and Mayhem." Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

September 25, Mon. at 6:30pm. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of *Cider House Rules* by John Irving. This novel chronicles the life of Dr. Wilbur Larch, an abortionist as well as founder and director of the town orphanage, and his favorite orphan, Homer Wells. Refreshments will be served. Copies of the book are available at the library. Pre-register.

Griffith Branch

940 N. Broad St.
838-2825

MAGIC SLATE (C)

September 6, Wed. at 3:30pm. Children in grades K and up will turn cardboard and contact paper into reusable slates. You can hang it by the phone or use it in your room. Pre-register.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

September 11, Mon. from 10am to noon. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by American Red Cross. For more information call the library.

QUIDDITCH (YA)

September 14, Thurs. at 6:30pm. Harry Potter fans in grades 5 thru 8 will test their knowledge of *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*. They will answer trivia questions to play quidditch—minus the flying brooms. Pre-register.

PRESCHOOL STORYHOUR (C)

September 18, Mon. at 1pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, will begin a six week story program. Each weekly session will run for approximately 45 minutes. Storyhour is also offered on Tues. mornings at 10:30am beginning on September 19th. Pre-register for either session.

HEADBANDS (C)

September 20, Wed. at 3:30pm. Children in grades K and up will do leaf rubbing to deco-

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Ongoing

CENTRAL LIBRARY BOOK SALE ROOM Open Tuesdays from 2-8:pm, Thursdays from 2-8pm, Saturdays from 9:30am-4:00pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lake County Public Library.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help work in the Friends Book Sale Room organizing shelves and during service hours. Please call extension 309 for more information or to volunteer.

HOMEWORK HELP CENTER is open for students 10 and up every Tuesday from 4-8pm in the Literacy Center.

THE SOUTH-WESTERN COLLEGE KEYBOARDING software packages are available for patron use at Central Library, Black Oak, Forty-First Ave., and Lake Station Branches.

VOTERS REGISTRATION—
Adults may pick up Voters Registration Applications from the following Library locations during library hours:
Central Library, Black Oak Branch,
Dyer-Schererville Branch,
Forty-First Branch and Griffith Branch

COMPUTER TRAINING
"Really REALLY Basic Windows- Using Computers at the Library" will be offered each month on the 1st Wednesday at 2 p.m. and the 3rd Wednesday at 6 p.m..

"Navigating the 'Net" will be offered each month on the 2nd Wednesday at 2 p.m. and the 4th Wednesday at 6 p.m.

For more information or to pre-register for either class, call ext. 346.

Successfull Searching on the PAC Terminal is offered each month on the 2nd Wednesday at 6pm. Pre-register, ext 317.

Lake County Public Library:
http://www.lakeco.lib.in.us
Inspire: http://www.inspire-indiana.net
LakeNet:
http://ww.thetimesonline.com/lakenet/

EXCHANGES

ADULT PAPERBACKS - In Central and all branches.

COUPONS - Central Library, Black Oak, Griffith, Highland, Hobart and Lake Station branches.

PUZZLES - Black Oak and Griffith branches.

CHILDREN'S PAPERBACKS - Black Oak, Highland, Hobart, Lake Station and Munster branches.

WESTERN PAPERBACK EXCHANGE New Chicago branch.

Special Services

COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE - Computers running Microsoft Works for Windows are available at Central Library and several branches.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE - Software for reading preparation is available at Central Library, Cedar Lake, New Chicago, Munster and Dyer - Schererville branches. Make an appointment for instructions.

ACCESS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS - A captioned television decoder device is available for library use or may be borrowed from Central's Audio Visual Services for a 7 day period.

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES - Talking Books Services are available for the blind and physically handicapped. Call 769-3541, ext. 323 for information.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS are available at Central Library and all branches, for the visually and physically handicapped.

HOMEBOUND SERVICES - LCPL provides free book delivery to homebound patrons. Call 769-3541, ext. 338, for details.

VIDEO MAGNIFIERS — For the visually impaired are now available at Central Library, Dyer/Schererville and Hobart Branches.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU - Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers Bureau.

TELEFACSIMILE SERVICES- Telefacsimile or Reference Information is available to homes and businesses having deposit accounts for charges incurred for the service. Call 769-3541, ext 332 for more information.

AUDIOCASSETTES, COMPACT DISC, VIDEOCASSETTES & BOOKS ON TAPE - Available for loan from Central Library and all branch locations.

FRAMED ART PRINTS - May be borrowed for six weeks from Central Library, Hobart, Griffith and Munster branches.

MAIL ORDER CATALOGS-LCPL has over 500 mail order catalogs from animals and automotive items through gifts to toys/games in Reference.

rate a headband to wear in celebration of Indian Summer. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

September 20, Wed. at 7pm. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of *Montana 1948* by Lawrence Watson. A tragic coming of age story that covers the events of David Hayden's 12th summer, when his family is forced to choose between family loyalty and justice. Copies of the book are available. Pre-register.

LITTLE HOUSE PIONEERS (C)

September 27, Wed. at 3:30pm. Children, ages 7 and up, will hear two chapters of Wilder's *The Long Winter* and then make a quill pen, dip it in homemade ink and try some letter writing. Pre-register.

Highland Branch

2841 Jewett St.
838-2394

PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP (YA)

September 9, Sat. from 9:30am to 2pm. Children, 4th grade and up, are invited to participate in this workshop which is co-sponsored with Sandridge Bank. Children will learn a little about the art of photography and then go "on assignment" and take pictures. While they break for lunch, the film will be developed. After lunch the guest speaker will critique one or two shots for each amateur photographer. The cost is $20 which will cover the price of a disposable camera, developing the film, and lunch. Space is limited; no phone registrations. Fee must be paid at time of sign up. A valid Lake County Public Library card is required to register. Also, children should not bring their own personal cameras (they must use ones provided by library) and should wear appropriate outerwear for a walk in the neighborhood.

TODDLER TIME (C)

September 11, Mon. at 10:30am. Introduce your two-year-old to story time at the library with this lively half-hour of stories, songs, and a craft. This program is held the second and fourth Mondays most months. Call the library two weeks prior to the program to register.

PRESCHOOL STORYHOUR (C)

Fall story hour for three to five-year-olds begins the week of September 18th. Treat your preschooler to an hour of stories, songs, games, and crafts. Call the library for dates and times. Registration begins August 28th and a valid Lake County Public Library card is required.

TUESDAYS BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

September 12, Tues. at 7pm. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of *Clock Winder* by Anne Tyler. Surrounded by a house full of ticking, chiming clocks, recent widow Pamela Emerson is constantly reminded of her loss. Her life begins to change when she hires Elizabeth Abbott to be a handyman around her property. Copies of the book are available. Pre-register.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

September 13, Wed. from 10am to noon. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by Hospice of the Calumet Area. For more information call the library.

MORNING CLUB (A)

September 14, Thurs. at 10:30am. Rhett Tauber, Merrillville attorney and Highland resident, will give advice on how to transfer personal property into a trust. He will review how to insure that property will be properly transferred after a death. Find out how to make it easier to settle your estate when the time comes. Program is co-sponsored with Sand Ridge Bank. Attendance is limited. Pre-register by calling the bank at 972-7317.

ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS (A)

September 18, Mon. at 7pm. Armchair travelers are invited to take a trip to South Korea via large screen TV. See how ancient and modern ways strike a balance in this centuries-old land. By preserving its ancient treasures, modern Korea offers a mix of old and new that is a wonder to behold. Refreshments will be served. Pre-register.

TODDLER TIME (C)

September 25, Mon. at 10:30am. Sleepy time stories will be featured for two-year-olds and their caregivers. Songs and a craft will be included. Registration begins September 11th.

MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

September 28, Thurs. at 7pm. Join interested readers in the discussion of *Beast In View* by Margaret Millar. What starts as a crank call from an old school chum sets the lonely, aloof, financially comfortable Miss Helen Clarvoe on

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a path of extortion, vengeance, and ultimately murder. Copies of the book are available at the library. Pre-register.

Hobart Township

Hobart Branch

100 N. Main St.
942-2243

PUMPKIN BASKET (A)

September 9, Sat. at 9:30am. Barb Thomas will teach participants how to make this basket for fall. The basket is on display at the library. Participants must bring a towel and a bucket. Fee of $28 to cover the cost of materials must be pre-paid by September 6. Visit or call the library to pre-register.

SYSTEMATIC TRAINING FOR EFFECTIVE PARENTING (A)

September 11, 18, 25, October 2, 9, Mon. at 6pm. The Mental Health Association will present a seven week program on how to understand your child's behavior, how to listen and talk to your child, as well as discipline tips that make sense. Pre-register.

AN OVERVIEW OF WHOLISTIC MEDICINE (A)

September 14, Thurs. at 7pm. The International Association of Wholistic Medicine, a non-profit organization based in Merrillville, will be sharing free information on a wide variety of holistic medicine (mind/body) subjects. Representatives will be on hand to answer questions and provide free information about their specialties, including hypnosis, reiki, homeopathy, massage, nutrition, chiropractic and more. Pre-register.

STORIES AROUND THE CAMPFIRE (C)

September 16, Sat. at 2pm. School-age children, grades K and up, will share camping stories and games. Children should bring a flashlight and a camping story or game. Pre-register beginning August 28th.

PRESCHOOL STORYHOUR (C)

September 19 thru October 25, Tues. at 10:30am or Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5, will begin a six week program that will include stories, songs, fingerplays, and a craft. The last session in October will be a Halloween Party so please dress your child in a costume. Registration begins August 28th.

AFTERNOON BOOK CHAT (A)

September 19, Tues. at 2pm. Join interested readers in the discussion of Jan Karon's second book in the Mitford Home series, *A Light In The Window*. Copies of the book are available at the library. Pre-register.

BLACK CAT BASKET (A)

September 23, Sat. at 9:30am. Barb Thomas will teach participants how to make this black cat basket just in time for Halloween. The basket is on display at the library. Participants must bring a towel and a bucket. Fee of $28 to cover the cost of materials must be pre-paid by September 20. Visit or call the library to pre-register.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

September 25, Mon. from 3 to 4pm. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by St. Mary Medical Center. For more information call the library.

Lake Station Branch

2400 Central Ave.
962-2409

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

September 8, Fri. from 12:30 to 2pm. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by a retired nurse. For more information call the library.

NO MONEY DOWN HOME BUYING OPTIONS (A)

September 11, Mon. at 6:30pm. Wes Waddle from Calumet Securities Corporation will present a seminar on the various programs the first time home buyer can use to obtain financing on their future home. Pre-register.

JOHNNY APPLESEED (C)

September 14, Thurs. at 3pm. School-age children, grades K thru 5th, will enjoy learning about Johnny Appleseed and all the different ways apples can be used! Pre-register.

POPCORN HERE, POPCORN THERE...POPCORN, POPCORN, EVERYWHERE! (C)

September 19 or 20, Tues. at 10:30am or Wed. at 6:30pm. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5, will hear wonderful stories about popcorn and learn how popcorn pops. They will also participate in songs, games, and a craft—all with a popcorn theme! Pre-register.

BARNYARD BANTER! (C)

September 26 or 27, Tues. at 10:30am or Wed. at 6:30pm. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5, will enjoy listening to stories about barnyard animals. They will also enjoy songs and a craft with a barnyard theme. Pre-register.

New Chicago Branch

3250 Michigan St.
962-2421

FALL FOR APPLES (C)

September 5, Tues. at 6:30pm. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5 years, will hunt for apples, play an apple counting game, guess how many seeds in apples, and play an apple sorting game. A film will also be shown. Pre-register.

PRESCHOOL STORYHOUR (C)

September 18 thru October 23, Mon. at 10:30am. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5 years, are invited to participate in a 6 week program of songs, fingerplays, crafts, and films. Participants should have a valid Lake County Public Library card. Registration begins August 28th.

NUTTY SQUIRRELS! (C)

September 20, Wed. at 3pm. Children, grades K and up, will use their senses to guess Fall things in a bag. They will also make and decorate squirrels and watch a movie. Pre-register.

FUNNY PICTURES! (YA)

September 27, Wed. at 3:30pm. Young adults, ages 10 and older, will make pyramid

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Renewals 24 hours a day -

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(219) 756-9356

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SEPTEMBER 2000

September 1 through September 10, 836-3255
GIGI
Musical Show. The Center for Visual Performing Arts, Munster, IN. Call for specific dates and times.

September 2, 11am to 7pm 926-4371
TASTE OF PORTER
Food and games. Hawthorne Park, Porter, IN.

September 3, 7:30pm 659-0292
SUMMER WITH THE SYMPHONY 2000
Northwest Indiana Symphony Performance. Whiting Park Pavilion, Whiting, IN.

September 3, 4, 696-2745
LOWELL LABOR DAY PARADE AND FESTIVAL 2000
Parade and festival. Downtown Lowell, Lowell, IN. Call for specific times.

September 9, 7am to 6:30pm 464-8332
POPCORN FESTIVAL
Arts and crafts fair. Downtown Valparaiso, Valparaiso, IN.

September 10, 1pm to 4pm 769-7275
QUILTING BEE AND TEA
Quilting event. Deep River County Park, Hobart, IN.

September 15, 16, 17, 10am
WIZARD OF OZ FESTIVAL
Arts, crafts, food, and Oz. Downtown Chesterton, Chesterton, IN.

September 16, 17, 10am to 7pm
MIDWEST WATERFOWL EXPO
Waterfowl event. Lake County Fairgrounds, Crown Point, IN.

September 16, 11am to 1pm 696-6487
CELEBRATION OF PERFORMING ARTS
Performance of dance. Downtown Lowell, Lowell, IN.

September 21 through September 30, 836-3255
PROPOSALS
Musical show. The Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, IN. Call for specific dates and times.

September 22, 23, 24, 9am to 6pm 462-3965
HARVEST FESTIVAL AND ANTIQUE MACHINERY SHOW
Display of farm equipment. Sunset Hill Farm County Park, Valparaiso, IN.

September 23, 1pm to 9pm
HERITAGE FESTIVAL
1800's Era Celebration. Heritage Park, Munster, IN.

September 24, 6pm 663-1800
MOONLIGHT WALK
American Heart Association walk. NIPSCO campus, Merrillville, IN.

September 29, 7pm 736-7275
CREEPY CRAWLER NIGHT
Hunt for creepy bugs. Central Park, Griffith, IN.

September 29, 7pm to 12am 696-0231
OKTOBERFEST HARVEST STOMP
Food, drink and dance. American Legion, Lowell, IN.

September 30, 9am to 4pm
ANTIQUE AND COLLECTIBLE SHOW
Antiques and collectibles. Porter County Expo Center, Valparaiso, IN.

September 30, October 1, 10am to 6pm 696-0231
OKTOBERFEST
Arts and crafts fair. American Legion, Lowell, IN.

*The "**Calendar of Events**" is a Publication of the Lake County Public Library, 1919 West 81st Ave., Merrillville, IN 46410. It is circulated with the Library's monthly "**Happenings**". To have your organization's upcoming events listed in the "**Calendar of Events**", contact Nancy Campbell, Reference Services, Central Library, 769-3541, ext. 336, by the 10th of the month, two months prior to your event.*

pictures and character collages. They will play word lightning and who am I. Pre-register.

HALLOWEEN FUN (C)

October 3, Tues. at 6:30pm. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5 years, will play Halloween bowling, decorate masks on sticks, and watch a film. Pre-register.

Munster Branch

8701 Calumet Ave.
836-8450

A NIGHT AT THE OPERA (A)

September 13, Wed. at 7pm. Rochelle Klapman, a member of the Lyric Opera Lecture Corps, will discuss the background of the opera "The Queen of Spades" by Tchaikovsky. She will provide information about the composer and tell the story of the opera along with musical highlights. Pre-register.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB (A)

September 14, Thurs. at 1:30pm. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of *Roxanna Slade* by Reynolds Price. In telling the story of her life, 94 yr. old Roxanna shows how having a strong sense of belief has enabled her to survive hardships and attain a sense of peace. Copies of the book are available. Pre-register.

PRESCHOOL STORYHOUR (C)

September 18 thru October 23, Mon. at 10:30am or September 26 thru October 31, Tues. at 10:30am. Preschool children, aged 4 and 5 years old (no caregivers), are invited to a program that lasts 45minutes to 1 hour and includes stories, songs, a movie, and a craft. Registration begins Fri., September 1st.

TERRIFIC 2s AND 3s (C)

September 20 thru October 25, Wed. at 10:30am. Children, aged 2 and 3 years old with a caregiver, are invited to this program that lasts 30 to 45 minutes and includes stories, songs, and a craft. Registration begins Fri., September 1st.

JIGSAW PUZZLE ENJOYMENT DAY (C)

September 23, Sat. at 10:30am. This 1-hour program is for students ages 5 and up. It will include stories and information about jigsaw puzzles, a jigsaw puzzle relay, and everyone will make a jigsaw puzzle to take home. The library will accept puzzles in good condition as donations. Registration begins Fri., September 1st.

MUSTARD MADNESS (C)

September 26, Tues. at 4pm. For 1 hour students in grades K and up will participate in mustard madness. Activities include hot mustard game, mustard art, and other mustard activities. Registration begins Fri., September 1st.

A NIGHT AT THE OPERA (A)

September 27, Wed. at 7pm. Joan Krengel, a member of the Lyric Opera Lecture Corps, will discuss the background of the opera "The Great Gatsby" by John Harbison. She will provide information about the composer and tell the story of the opera along with musical highlights. Pre-register.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

September 28, Thurs. from 10am to noon. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by Hospice of the Calumet Area. For more information call the library.

St. John Township

Dyer-Schererville Branch

1001 W. Lincoln Hwy., Schererville
322-4731

IT'S FREEZING (SCIENCE CAMP) (C)

September 6, Wed. at 4pm. The properties of freezing liquids will be observed at different stages. Students will make a frozen treat. Kids should bring mittens or gloves. This program is for students, grades K and up. Pre-register.

GET AWAY CLUB (YA)

September 18, Mon. at 6pm. Young adults, ages 11 and up, will gather in our coffee shop atmosphere, listen to music, read magazines, and share experiences. Bring a friend and enjoy the food. Pre-register.

HOW TO INVEST IN INDIVIDUAL STOCKS (A)

September 20, Wed. at 7pm. Interested participants are invited to learn about the fundamentals of investing in the stock market. Jim Kocon of Peerson & Company will teach you why, when and how to invest in stocks. Pre-register.

BISCUITS IN THE OVEN...(C)

September 21, Thurs. at 4pm. Gonna watch 'em rise! Make biscuits to celebrate National Biscuit Month. Students, grades K and up, will listen to stories, sing songs, and bake. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

September 28, Thurs. at 10:15am. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of *Grand Opening* by Jon Hassler. Small-town Minnesota is the setting for this story of a boy whose parents buy a dilapidated grocery store in 1944. What he learns there will forever change his family and the town. Copies of the book are available at the library. Pre-register.

St. John Branch

9450 Wicker Ave.
365-5379

WEE ONES (C)

September 5 and September 12, Mon. at 10:30am. Wee ones will be offered for infants ages 6 to 23 months with a caregiver. Stories, nursery rhymes, and songs will give adults and children opportunities to interact. The sessions last 45 minutes and will conclude with an informal playtime. Pre-register.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

September 5, Tues. from1 to 3pm. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by Premier Hospice. For more information call the library.

PRESCHOOL STORYHOUR (C)

September 19 thru October 25, Tues. at 10:30am or Wed. at 1pm. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5 years, are invited to a series of 6 story times planned just for them. Pre-register for either the Tues. or Wed. session.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

September 27, Wed. at 7pm. Join interested readers in the discussion of *The Romance Reader* by Pearl Abraham. Twelve-year-old Rachel is the oldest of seven children in an Orthodox Jewish family and a secret romance novel reader. Copies of the book are available at the library. Pre-register.

Adult Learning & GED Centers

Northwest Indiana Literacy Coalition
(219) 769-3541 x309 or 1-800-348-7798

CEDAR LAKE - 374-5293
Mon. & Thurs..... 12:30-3:30 pm
Wed. 5:00-7:00pm
Cedar Lake Branch Library
13330 Parrish St.
Cedar Lake, IN 46303
Contact: Craig Turpin or Ruth Anderson

CROWN POINT - 663-5465
Mon. & Wed. 4-8:30pm
Tues. & Thurs..... 9am-1:30pm
610 N. Grant St.
Crown Point, IN 46307
Contact: Jenny Davis or Pat Cope

HOBART - 942-2243
Mon. 10am-3pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Tues. & Thurs. 10am-2pm
Wed. 10am-2pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Hobart Branch Library
100 Main St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Marjorie Chinn or Ethel Guernsey

LAKE STATION - 762-6113
Mon.- Thurs. 3-8pm
Lake Station Senior Center
4030 Liverpool Road
Lake Station, IN 46405
Contact David Shepherd

LOWELL - 696-6777
Mon. ..... 8am - noon
Tues. ..... 9am - 4pm; 5pm-7pm
Wed. ..... 12:30 - 3:30pm
Old Fire Station
151 N. Fremont St.
Lowell, IN 46356
Contact: Craig Turpin or Ruth Anderson

TRI-TOWN - 322-6700 or 865-2705
Tues. 9am-1pm; 6-9pm
Thurs. 9am-1pm;, 6-9pm
St. John Township Community Center
1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville, IN 46375
Contact: Rick Gianni

GED Interactive Software available at these library locations:

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Library Programs

A-Adult Programs
F-Family Programs
C-Children's Programs
YA-Young Adult Programs

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Central Library

1919 West 81st Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410
V/TDD 769-3541

CHOICES DISCUSSION CIRCLE (A)

October 3, 17, Tues. at 6:30pm. Introduction to a new discussion series as part of a national project to involve citizens in the vital issues facing our nation today. Participants will look at changes taking place in the world, weigh national priorities, and decide for themselves the direction that they believe the nation should take in the next century. The series is based on the book *Defining Our Role in a Changing World* and will continue through June 2001. Upon registration, participants will receive the book. For more information or to pre-register call Public Relations at ext. 315.

IUN MINI MEDICAL SCHOOL (A)

October 4, 18, 25, Weds. at 6:30pm. Series of weekly programs presented by the IUN Center for Medical Education. Each session will last two hours with two presenters, an educator followed by a clinician. Refreshments will be served at the break.

"Diseases of Vision" - October 4
"Diabetes" - October 18
"Colon Cancer" - October 25

Pre-register by calling IUN at 980-6550.

AUTHOR SIGNING (A)

October 7, Sat. from 10am to noon. In conjunction with the Friends of LCPL Fall Book Sale, Merrillville resident, Rudy Kapitan will sign copies of his memoir, *Seasons of My Childhood*. For more information, call Public Relations at ext. 315.

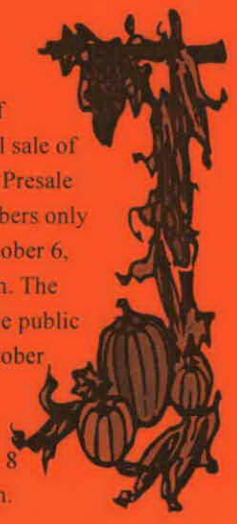
FRIENDS OF LCPL MEETING (A)

October 10, Tues. at 1pm. Regular meeting of the Friends officers and interested members. For more information, call ext. 317.

NORTHWEST INDIANA STORYTELLING GUILD (YA) (A)

October 10, Tues. at 7pm. Novice and aspiring storytellers are invited to meet to select material, learn a story, and adapt to an audience. Adults and teens are invited to attend. Pre-register ext. 360.

FALL BOOK SALE



The Friends of LCPL annual fall sale of used books. The Presale for Friends members only is on Friday, October 6, from 1 to 4:30pm. The sale is open to the public on Saturday, October 7, from 9am to 4:30pm and on Sunday, October 8 from 1 to 4:30pm.

EARN A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (YA) (A)

October 10, Tues. at 7pm. Dan Bopp, director of the high school diploma program for Indiana University School of Continuing Studies, will discuss the new diploma program through IUHS that allows students to take courses to supplement their current program, or to earn a high school diploma entirely through distance education. This program is ideal for home school students since it allows students to learn from home, and at their own pace. Pre-register, ext. 317.

CIRCLE OF READERS (A)

October 12, Thurs. at noon or 6pm. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of *Frankenstein* by Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley. Reserve a copy of the book and pre-register by calling ext. 336.

OLE, IT'S FIESTA TIME (C)

October 12, Thurs. at 4pm. School age children, grades K and up, will celebrate National Hispanic History Month with Josephina, a piñata, Mexican bingo, and mucho more. Pre-register, ext. 360

HOW TO START A BUSINESS AND MAKE IT PROFIT (A)

October 17, Tues. at 1pm. A representative of the Northwest Indiana Small Business Development Center will discuss the major areas to be considered before starting a business. Fees are $25 in advance; $30 at the door. Pre-register by calling the SBDC at 219-762-1696.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

October 19, Thurs. from 10am to noon. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by Premier Hospice. For more information call ext. 315.

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OCTOBER DISPLAY

On display this month in **The Carol A. Derner Gallery**

"Stone Workers of Maine"

Woodcut Prints

by

E. Hudson Hamilton

DIALPAC -

The Library computer catalog and community information file are available to you at home, business or school if you have a microcomputer with a modem. To dial in you need software that can emulate a VT100 terminal. The number is (219) 736-1744. The service is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week except from 9 p.m. every Tuesday through 9 a.m. Wednesday.

TO RENEW materials by phone during library hours, you may call - 769-3541and Press 4 for renewals. (Videos, items on hold, and items in high demand will not be renewed.)

Please have your library card and materials with you when you call. If items are overdue, fines will be posted to your record. Long-overdue items will not be renewed by phone.

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The TeleCirc number is **(219) 756-9356**

IRS HELP FOR THE SMALL BUSINESS (A)

October 20, Fri. at 9:30am to 4:30pm. This program will feature information on Partnership/LLC. Pre-register by calling the IRS at 800-829-1040 ext. 7650 or 317-226-7650.

MYSTERY DINNER (A)

October 22, Sun. at 6pm. Ahead ten knots! Bow! Stern! Don't let these shipshape terms scare you. It is the list of would be killers that should give you cause for concern!! Join us for the Lake County Public Library Foundation's Halloween Cruise. Reservations are $40 per person. Seating is limited so book your passage to murder and mayhem by **Friday, October 13, 2000**, before the ship leaves the dock! For more information, call ext. 315.

HALLOWEEN FUN (C)

October 26, Thurs. at 4pm. Children, grades K and up, will have "spooktacular" fun with frightfully good stories, games, a film, and a craft. Children may come in costume. Pre-register, ext. 360.

EFFECTIVE PARENTING (A)

Starting October 30, Mon. at 6:30pm. Interested parents are invited to attend this 7 week workshop on Systematic Training for Effective Parenting. Participants will learn how to understand their child's behavior, how to listen and talk to their child, and learn about discipline that makes sense. The training will continue each Monday evening through December 11. For more information or to pre-register call the Mental Health Association at 922-3822 or the library at ext. 317.

Black Oak Library

5921 West 25th Ave., Gary
844-8809

BANNER SCHOOL AGE CRAFT (C)

October 3, Tues. at 6pm. As leaves float outside, your "leaf print banner" will float inside. This program is for children in grades K thru 8th. Pre-register.

AUTUMN PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR AND CRAFT (C)

October 10, Tues. at 6pm. The leaves are swirling around the yard. After hearing the story *Ward-Punky Spends the Day*, preschool children, ages 3 to 5 years, will make an "autumn mobile" to swirl in their room. Pre-register.

YOUNG ADULT MASQUERADE (YA)

October 17, Tues. at 6pm. Young adults, grades 5th and up, will make a "marvelous mask" for a make-believe masquerade ball! Then they will make a pumpkin ice cream sandwich to snack on. Pre-register.

Cedar Lake Branch

13330 Parrish Ave.
374-7121

HOW TO BUILD A COLLEGE FUND FOR YOUR CHILD (A) (YA)

October 2, Mon. at 6:30pm. Interested parents and young adults are invited to learn how to save, invest and find ways to free up money to make college dreams come true. Pre-register.

CREATIVE MEMORIES SCRAPBOOKING WORKSHOP (A)

October 14, Sat. at 2pm. Devona Ziese, a consultant for Creative Memories, will teach interested participants how to create photo-safe scrapbooks just in time for the holidays. Fee of $10 to cover the cost of supplies to create a scrapbook page should be paid at the time of the workshop. Participants should bring 6-8 photographs of the same event to the class. Pre-register.

AFTERNOON BOOKS AND CHAT (A)

October 17, Tues. at 2pm. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of *While I Was Gone* by Sue Miller. Jo Becker has everything a woman could desire: a loving spouse, happy children, and a nice dog or two. When her New England veterinary takes on a new client, her past begins to haunt her. Copies of the book are available at the library. Pre-register.

EVENING BOOKS AND CHAT (A)

October 18, Wed. at 6:30pm. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of *To The Lighthouse* by Virginia Woolf. The story takes place between 1910 and 1920 and revolve around various members of the Ramsay family during visits to their summer home on the Isle of Skye in Scotland. Copies of the book are available at the library. Pre-register.

TRAVEL THE WORLD WITHOUT LEAVING TOWN (A)

October 24, Tues. at 2pm. Interested travel enthusiasts are invited to explore Athens, Peloponnese and the Greek Islands via large screen TV. Refreshments will be served. Pre-register.

PUMPKIN CARVING PARTY (YA)

October 25, Wed. at 6:30pm. Young adults, ages 12 to 18, are invited to the library to carve pumpkins and to enjoy snacks and hot apple cider. Please bring your own pumpkin. The library will provide the tools and craft materials. Adult supervision will be provided during the pumpkin carving! Pre-register.

TRICK-OR-TREAT STORY HOUR (C)

October 30, Mon. at 6:30pm. Are you ready for a howling good time? Children in grades K thru 6th are invited to hear Halloween stories and songs. Wear your costume, as prizes will be awarded in three categories: most original costume, scariest costume, and funniest costume. A tasty cup of witch's brew will round out the evening's fun. This program will last about one hour. Attendance is limited. Pre-register.

Forty-First Ave. Branch

3491 W. 41st Ave., Gary
980-5180

COOKIE AND RECIPE SHARING (A)

October 19, Thurs. at 1pm. Interested bakers are invited to bake a favorite batch of cookies and come to an afternoon of cookie sharing and recipe exchange. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

October 23, Mon. at 6:30pm. Join other interested readers in the discussion of *White Crosses* by Lawrence Watson. A small town in Montana sets the scene for the mysterious deaths of a just-graduated high school girl and the married principal of an elementary school. Refreshments will be served. Reserve a copy of the book and pre-register.

READING RANGERS (C)

October 24, Tues. at 4pm. Our monthly after school meeting for children in grades K thru 4th will be concentrating on "Chills and Thrills." Books suitable for the spooky Halloween holiday will be read. This will serve as a Halloween celebration so dress in costume. Pre-register.

READING REBELS (YA)

October 26, Thurs. at 4pm. This monthly program designed for young adults in grades 4th and up will continue looking at mysteries and add some "horror" stories suitable for Halloween. We will be celebrating Halloween so feel free to dress in costume. Pre-register.

Griffith Branch

940 N. Broad St.
838-2825

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

October 2, Mon. from 10am to noon. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by the American Red Cross. For more information call the library.

MONSTER SPUDS (C)

October 4, Wed. at 3:30pm. Children in grades K and up will turn sprouting potatoes into monsters for the spooky season. Pre-register.

FIND YOUR AUTHENTIC SELF THROUGH VISUAL AUTOBIOGRAPHY (A)

October 11, Wed. at 6:30pm. Marion Belcher, Certified National Counselor, will show women how to put aside their intellectual, reasoning selves and unleash their playful, creative powers. Participants will create a collage of their life based on the books of Sarah Ban Breathnach. Participants should bring 1 medium size poster board, scissors, rubber cement and 3 or 4 magazines. Pre-register. continued on page 4

Ongoing

CENTRAL LIBRARY BOOK SALE ROOM Open Tuesdays from 2-8:pm, Thursdays from 2-8pm, Saturdays from 9:30am-4:00pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lake County Public Library.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help work in the Friends Book Sale Room organizing shelves and during service hours. Please call extension 309 for more information or to volunteer.

HOMEWORK HELP CENTER is open for students 10 and up every Tuesday from 4-8pm in the Literacy Center.

THE SOUTH-WESTERN COLLEGE KEYBOARDING software packages are available for patron use at Central Library, Black Oak, Forty-First Ave., and Lake Station Branches.

VOTERS REGISTRATION— Adults may pick up Voters Registration Applications from the following Library locations during library hours:
Central Library, Black Oak Branch, Dyer-Schererville Branch, Forty-First Branch and Griffith Branch

COMPUTER TRAINING
"Really REALLY Basic Windows- Using Computers at the Library" will be offered each month on the 1st Wednesday at 2 p.m. and the 3rd Wednesday at 6 p.m..

"Navigating the 'Net" will be offered each month on the 2nd Wednesday at 2 p.m. and the 4th Wednesday at 6 p.m.

For more information or to pre-register for either class, call ext. 346.

Successfull Searching on the PAC Terminal is offered each month on the 2nd Wednesday at 6pm. Pre-register, ext 317.

Lake County Public Library:
http://www.lakeco.lib.in.us
Inspire: http://www.inspire-indiana.net
LakeNet:
http://ww.thetimesonline.com/lakenet/

EXCHANGES

ADULT PAPERBACKS - In Central and all branches.

COUPONS - Central Library, Black Oak, Griffith, Highland, Hobart and Lake Station branches.

PUZZLES - Black Oak and Griffith branches.

CHILDREN'S PAPERBACKS - Black Oak, Highland, Lake Station and Munster branches.

Special Services

COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE - Computers running Microsoft Works for Windows are available at Central Library and several branches.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE - Software for reading preparation is available at Central Library, Cedar Lake, New Chicago, Munster and Dyer - Schererville branches. Make an appointment for instructions.

ACCESS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS - A captioned television decoder device is available for library use or may be borrowed from Central's Audio Visual Services for a 7 day period.

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES - Talking Books Services are available for the blind and physically handicapped. Call 769-3541, ext. 323 for information.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS are available at Central Library and all branches, for the visually and physically handicapped.

HOMEBOUND SERVICES - LCPL provides free book delivery to homebound patrons. Call 769-3541, ext. 338, for details.

VIDEO MAGNIFIERS — For the visually impaired are now available at Central Library, Dyer/Schererville and Hobart Branches.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU - Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers Bureau.

TELEFACSIMILE SERVICES- Telefacsimile or Reference Information is available to homes and businesses having deposit accounts for charges incurred for the service. Call 769-3541, ext 332 for more information.

AUDIOCASSETTES, COMPACT DISC, VIDEOCASSETTES & BOOKS ON TAPE - Available for loan from Central Library and all branch locations.

FRAMED ART PRINTS - May be borrowed for six weeks from Central Library, Griffith and Munster branches.

MAIL ORDER CATALOGS-LCPL has over 500 mail order catalogs from animals and automotive items through gifts to toys/games in Reference.

ESTATE CONSERVATION SEMINAR (A)

October 17, Tues. at 2pm. Join Bill Hamer, CLU, ChFC, and Alicia Gloyeske, Attorney-at-Law, for a free seminar on living trusts, long term health care and estate planning. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

October 18, Wed. at 7pm. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of Frank McCourt's best-selling memoir, *Angela's Ashes*. Frank McCourt, who was born in Brooklyn, grew up in the slums of Limerick, Ireland. Copies are available at the library. Pre-register.

CALAVERILLA (C)

October 18, Wed. at 3:30pm. Children in grades K and up will get the shivers from *The Dancing Skeleton* tale and then make a Q-tip skeleton to join onto "a little skull." Pre-register.

TODDLER HALLOWEEN (C)

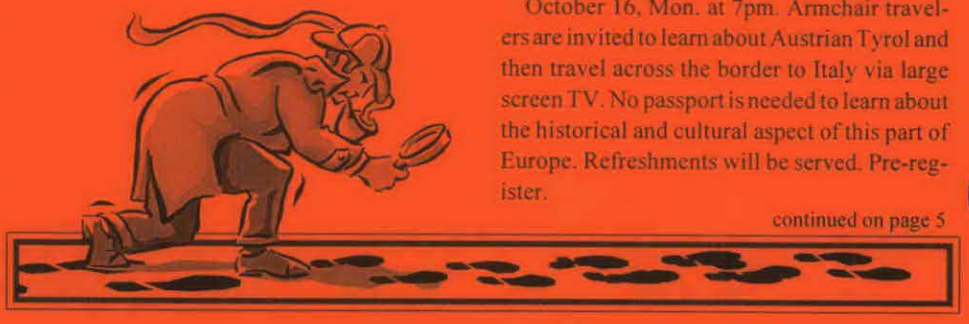
October 25, Wed. at 10:30am. Toddlers, ages 18 to 35 months, and a caregiver will have fun with jack-o-lanterns, a story, a game, a craft, and a treat. Children may wear costumes if they like, but it is not necessary. Pre-register.

LITTLE HOUSE PIONEERS (C)

October 25, Wed. at 3:30pm. Children, ages 7 and older, will try candle making and see what a button candle is after we read more from *The Long Winter*. Pre-register.

HALLOWEEN STORIES (C)

October 26, Thurs. at 7pm. Halloween stories to chill you and some that are just for fun. There will be something for everyone so bring the family to our third spooky story event. Pre-register.



Highland Branch

2841 Jewett St.
838-2394

ESTATE CONSERVATION SEMINAR (A)

October 5, Thurs. at 2pm. Join Bill Hamer, CLU, ChFC, and Alicia Gloyeske, Attorney-at-Law, for a free seminar on living trusts, long term health care and estate planning. Pre-register.

TODDLER TIME (C)

October 9, Mon. at 10:30am. Fall-themed stories, songs, and activities are scheduled for active two-year-olds and their caregivers. Registration begins Mon., September 25th.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

October 10, Tues. at 7pm. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of *A Lesson Before Dying* by Ernest Gaines. Set in a small rural Louisiana town in the late 1940s, this story is about one man condemned to die for a crime he did not commit and a young teacher who visits him in his cell. Refreshments will be provided. Copies of the book are available at the library. Pre-register.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

October 11, Wed. from 10am to noon. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by Hospice of the Calumet Area. For more information call the library.

MORNING CLUB (A)

October 12, Thurs. at 10:30am. Heating and cooling our homes can make up a large percentage of a home budget. Dave Ryan, Public Affairs Manager for NIPSCO, will give tips and ideas that will help save money and make a home more energy efficient. Attendance is limited. Program is co-sponsored with Sand Ridge Bank. Pre-register by calling the bank at 972-7317.

ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS (A)

October 16, Mon. at 7pm. Armchair travelers are invited to learn about Austrian Tyrol and then travel across the border to Italy via large screen TV. No passport is needed to learn about the historical and cultural aspect of this part of Europe. Refreshments will be served. Pre-register.

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55 ALIVE! MATURE DRIVING COURSE (A)

October 16, 17, Mon. and Tues. at 12:30pm to 4:30pm. AARP representative will present this 2-day driver training program designed to help older adults improve their driving skills. Some insurance companies offer a discount to class participants. Participants must attend both sessions to receive a certificate. Fee of $10 is payable to AARP the day of the program. Pre-register.

SWEETEST DAY CRAFT (C)

October 21, Sat. at 9:30am. Children in grades K thru 3rd will use their artistic talents to make a "Sweetest Day" gift. Registration begins Mon., October 2nd.

TODDLER TIME (C)

October 23, Mon. at 10:30am. A lively half-hour of stories, songs, and a craft is scheduled for two-year-olds and their caregivers. Registration begins Mon., October 9th.

MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

October 26, Thurs. at 7pm. Join other interested readers in the discussion of *Judging Time* by Leslie Glass. A brutal murder is committed outside one of New York's trendiest restaurants and NYPD detective April Woo is called to investigate. Glass presents a police procedural with a unique main character. Copies of the book are available at the library. Pre-register.

Hobart Township

Hobart Branch

100 N. Main St.
942-2243

JR. GARDEN CLUB (C)

October 14, Sat. at 2pm. Children in grades K and up are invited to our Jr. Garden Club, which is co-sponsored by the Hobart Garden Club. Call for more information and to pre-register.

TODDLER TIME (C)

October 20, Fri. at 10:30am. Children, ages 2 to 3 years, are invited to a story time of stories, songs, finger plays, and a craft. Pre-register.

MARKET BASKET (A)

October 21, Sat. at 9:30am to 1:30pm. Barb Thomas will teach interested participants how to make this basket. The market basket is 8" wide by 14" long. Basket is on display at the library. Fee of $25 to cover the cost of materials must be pre-paid by October 18. Participants must bring a towel and a bucket. Pre-register.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

October 23, Mon. from 3 to 4pm. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by St. Mary Medical Center. For more information call the library.

HALLOWEEN PARTY (C)

October 26, Thurs. at 6:30pm. School age children, grades K and up, are invited to a township Halloween party at the Hobart Public Library. Children will have fun with our special guest, Ronald McDonald! Please come dressed in costume! Pre-register.

PRESCHOOL HALLOWEEN PARTY (C)

October 30, Mon. at 1pm. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5, are invited to a township Halloween party at the Hobart Public Library. Children will have fun hearing stories, playing games, and making a craft. Children should be dressed in costume and please bring a bag of Halloween candy to share! Pre-register.

Lake Station Branch

2400 Central Ave.
962-2409

WATCH ME COLOR (C)

October 3, Tues. at 10:30am or October 4, Wed. at 6:30pm. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5 years, will be fascinated to learn how crayons are made and different ways they can use them! Participants must have a valid Lake County Public Library card. Pre-register.

WOODSY ANIMALS! (C)

October 10, Tues. at 10:30am or October 11, Wed. at 6:30pm. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5, will enjoy learning about animals found in the woods. They will hear stories about those animals and participate in finger plays and songs! Participants must have a valid Lake County Public Library card. Pre-register.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

October 13, Fri. from 12:30 to 2pm. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by a retired nurse. For more information call the library.

"FALL" INTO BOOKS (C)

October 17, Tues. at 10:30am. or October 1, Wed. at 6:30pm. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5, will gather books about the Fall season. They will hear stories and learn fun finger plays and songs. Come and "fall" with us! Participants must have a valid Lake County Public Library card. Pre-register.

HALLOWEEN! (C)

October 24, Tues. at 10:30am. or October 25, Wed. at 6:30pm. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5, may join us for "spooky" stories and "goulish" games! Wear your Halloween costume for our mini-parade around the library. Participants must have a valid Lake County Public Library card. Pre-register.

HALLOWEEN PARTY (C)

October 26, Thurs. at 6:30pm. School age children, grades K and up, are invited to a township Halloween party. Children will have fun with Halloween stories, games, a film, and a craft. This party will be held at the Hobart Public Library, 100 N. Main St. in Hobart. Children should be dressed in costume. Pre-register.

PRESCHOOL HALLOWEEN PARTY (C)

October 30, Mon. at 1pm. Preschool chil-

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New Chicago Branch

3250 Michigan St., Hobart
962-2421

HARRY POTTER BOOK DISCUSSION (YA)

October 11, Wed. at 3:30pm. Young adults, ages 10 to junior high, will discuss *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* by J. K. Rowling. The book should be read before the program. Pre-register.

AFTERNOON BOOK CHAT (A)

October 17, Tues. at 2pm. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of *Switcheroo* by Olivia Goldsmith. Copies of the book are available at the library. Pre-register.

COOKIES WITH DOUGHBOYS (C)

October 18, Wed. at 3pm. Children, grades K and up, will make and decorate Halloween cookies. A film will be shown and a collection of doughboys will be on display. Children may bring chocolate chips, raisins, etc., to decorate their cookies. Pre-register.

HALLOWEEN PARTY (C)

October 26, Thurs. at 6:30pm. School age children, grades K and up, are invited to a township Halloween party. Children will have fun with Halloween stories, games, a film, and a craft. This party will be held at the Hobart Public Library, 100 N. Main St. in Hobart. Please come dressed in costume. Pre-register.

PRESCHOOL HALLOWEEN PARTY (C)

October 30, Mon. at 1pm. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5, are invited to a township Halloween party. Children will have fun hearing stories, playing games, and making a craft. This party will be held at the Hobart Public Library, 100 N. Main St. in Hobart. Children should be dressed in costume and please bring a bag of Halloween candy to share! Pre-register.

Munster Branch

8701 Calumet Ave.
836-8450

LIVING TRUSTS/FEDERAL ESTATE TAX (A)

October 4, Wed. at 2pm. Join Bill Hamer, CLU, ChFC, and Alicia Gloyeske, Attorney-at-Law, for a free seminar on living trusts, long term health care and estate planning. Pre-register.

A NIGHT AT THE OPERA (A)

October 4, Wed. at 7 p.m. Sheila Amend, member of the Lyric Opera Lecture Corps, will discuss the background of the opera "The Great Gatsby" by John Harbison. She will provide information about the composer and tell the story of the opera along with musical highlights. Pre-register

WEE ONES (C)

October 5 and October 12, Thurs. at 10:30am. Infants aged 6 to 23 months with their caregiver. This program includes stories, music, finger plays, toys, and a chance to meet other parents or caregivers of infants of this age. Registration begins Mon., October 2nd.

JAMES MARSHALL BOOKS (C)

October 10, Tues. at 4pm. Viola Swamp is just one character in the James Marshall books. Students in grades K and up can find out about more of the characters in these books. Registration begins Mon., October 2nd.

A NIGHT AT THE OPERA (A)

October 11, Wed. at 7pm. Julia O'Keefe, a member of the Lyric Opera Lecture Corps, will discuss the background of the opera "Rigoletto" by Verdi. She will provide information about the composer and tell the story of the opera along with musical highlights. Pre-register.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB (A)

October 12, Thurs. at 1:30pm. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of *Educating Esme* by Esme Raji Codell. This memoir examines the struggles and achievements of a first year teacher in the Chicago Public Schools and how she survived. Copies of the book are available. Pre-register.

WOMEN AND INVESTING (A)

October 19, Thurs. at 6pm. Isidra Ibarra, a financial advisor for Waddell and Reed, will present this informative program with topics that will include savings versus investing, income statistics of men versus women, the impact of inflation on money and much more. Pre-register.

DAY OF BREAD (C)

October 21, Sat. at 10:30am. Find out everything about bread—where it comes from, some stories about bread, and try your hand at "bread dough sculptures." Our one-hour program is for students ages 5 and up. Registration begins Mon., October 2nd.

SCHOOL AGE HALLOWEEN PARTY (C)

October 24, Tues. at 4pm. School age children, grades K and up, celebrate Halloween in costume with stories, ghostly activities, and lots of fun. The program will last for one-hour and treats will be served. Registration begins Mon., October 2nd.

MONEY MANAGEMENT SEMINAR (A)

October 25, Wed. at 7pm or November 4, Sat. at 1pm. Interested participants are invited to learn how to manage money more effectively. Pre-register.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

October 26, Thurs. from 10am to noon. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by Hospice of the Calumet Area. For more information call the library.

WEE ONES (C)

November 2 and November 9, Thurs. at 10:30am. This is a ½ hour program for infants, ages 6 to 23 months with a caregiver. Program includes stories, music, finger plays, and toys. Registration begins Mon., October 2nd.

St. John Township

Dyer-Schererville Branch

1001 W. Lincoln Hwy., Schererville
322-4731

FINANCIAL WORKSHOP FOR INDIVIDUAL INVESTORS (A)

October 5, 12, 19, 26, Thurs. at 6pm. Interested participants are invited to an informative, four-part financial workshop presented by Edward Jones. Participants will learn about investing, including stocks, bonds, mutual funds, insurance and IRA's, among other topics. Fee of $8 covers the cost of the book. Pre-register.

WHICH WITCH (C)

October 12, Thurs. at 4pm. Children in grades K thru 2nd will listen to stories about witches and wizards. They will play games and make a Baba Yaga Puppet to take home. Pre-register.

PLANNING FOR COLLEGE (A)

October 18, Wed. at 7pm. Interested parents and young adults are invited to learn how to save, invest and find ways to free up money to make college dreams come true. Pre-register.

GET AWAY CLUB (YA)

October 23, Mon. at 6pm. Young adults, aged 11 and up, can come enjoy our "coffee shop" atmosphere. We will be planning for our upcoming book discussion. Bring a friend and eat plenty of treats. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

October 26, Thurs. at 10:15 a.m. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of *Climate of the Country* by Marnie Mueller Denton Jordan, a conscientious objector, is an administrator at the Tule Lake Japanese American Segregation Camp during World War II. When trouble occurs in the camp, Denton has to choose between his conflicting loyalties. Copies of the book are available at the library. Pre-register.

SPOOKY MOVIES!! (C)

October 26, Thurs. at 4pm. Children in grades 3rd and upare invited to watch spooky movies and have a suspenseful time at the library. We will watch the movie, "House with a Clock in its Wall." Pre-register.

St. John Branch

9450 Wicker Ave.
365-5379

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

October 3, Tues. from 1 to 3pm. Free blood pressure screening will be provided Premier Hospice. For more information call the library.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

October 25, Wed. at 7pm. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of *The Color of Water* by James McBride. McBride tells the story of his mother and the poverty and racism she faced while successfully raising him and his siblings. Copies of the book are available at the library. Pre-register.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS... continued

October 14 through October 22, 10am to 5pm 769-7275
SPIRIT OF THE PLAINS
Exhibit and sale. Deep River County Park Mill, Hobart, IN.

October 1 through October 22, 836-3255
PROPOSALS
Musical show. The Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, IN. Call for specific times.

October 22, 23, 696-1570
LONGABERGER BASKET TRIP
Trip to Dresden, Ohio. Fee of $180 covers the cost of the bus, meals, hotels and the tour. Deposit of $50 is required to reserve a seat. Call for more information.

October 25, 6:30pm 769-7275
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CAMPFIRE CHILLERS
Stories told by Karen Slager. Deep River County Park, Hobart, IN.

October 26, 10am 945-1968
SENIOR INSURANCE OPTIONS
IUN School of Public and Environmental Affairs will host this seminar. IUN Savannah Center, Gary, IN.

October 26, 27, 6:30pm to 9:30pm 836-7275
BIEKER WOODS NIGHT WALK
Halloween haunted walk. Bieker Woods, Munster, IN.

October 26, 27, 28 5:45pm to 9pm 769-7275
FORBIDDEN FOREST
Halloween trail through the woods. Lemon Lake County Park, Crown Point, IN.

October 27, 28, 29, 30 659-2131
THE DARK IN THE PARK
Halloween in the park. Whiting Park, Whiting, IN.

October 29, 2pm 769-7275
DISCOVER INDIANA
Covered bridges featured. Deep River County Park, Hobart, IN.

Adult Learning & GED Centers

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CEDAR LAKE - 374-5293
Mon. & Thurs. ..... 12:30-3:30 pm
Wed. 5:00-7:00pm
Cedar Lake Branch Library
13330 Parrish St.
Cedar Lake, IN 46303
Contact: Craig Turpin or Ruth Anderson

CROWN POINT - 663-5465
Mon. & Wed. 4-8:30pm
Tues. & Thurs. 9am-1:30pm
610 N. Grant St.
Crown Point, IN 46307
Contact: Jenny Davis or Pat Cope

HOBART - 942-2243
Mon. 10am-3pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Tues. & Thurs..... 10am-2pm
Wed. 10am-2pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Hobart Branch Library
100 Main St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Marjorie Chinn or Ethel Guernsey

LAKE STATION - 963-7116
Mon.- Thurs. 3-8pm
Lake Station Senior Center
4030 Liverpool Road
Lake Station, IN 46405
Contact David Shepherd

LOWELL - 696-6777
Mon. ..... 8am - noon
Tues. ..... 9am - 4pm; 5pm-7pm
Wed. ..... 12:30 - 3:30pm
Old Fire Station
151 N. Fremont St.
Lowell, IN 46356
Contact: Craig Turpin or Ruth Anderson

TRI-TOWN - 322-6700 or 865-2705
Tues. 9am-1pm; 6-9pm
Thurs. 9am-1pm;, 6-9pm
St. John Township Community Center
1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville, IN 46375
Contact: Rick Gianni

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October 1, 10am to 6pm 696-0231
OKTOBERFEST
Arts and crafts fair. American Legion, Lowell, IN.

October 1, 10am to 5pm 923-3142
18TH CENTURY RE-ENACTMENT
War re-enactment. Main Square Park, Highland, IN. Call for more information.

October 1, 11am to 4pm 865-5530
COUNTRY MARKET DAY
Food, crafts, music, storytelling. Redar Park, Schererville, IN.

October 1, 1pm 769-7275
BONE BUTTON SOUP
Games, crafts, stories. Deep River County Park, Hobart, IN.

October 2, 10am 769-7275
PERENNIAL PLANT SWAP
Bring extra containers to share and swap your plants. Deep River County Park, Hobart, IN.

October 6, 7, 659-0292
OKTOBERFEST
Sidewalk sales, music, food. Downtown Whiting, IN. Call for specific times.

October 7, 9am 836-7275
MT. TRASHMORE THRASH MOUNTAIN BIKE RACE
Bike race. Pre-registration fee is $12; on site registration fee is $15 at 7am. Lakewood Park, Munster, IN. Call for more information.

October 7, 10am to 4pm 663-1800
AUTUMN ARTS ON THE SQUARE
Art fair. Old Courthouse Square, Crown Point, IN.

October 7, 7pm 322-5311
FAN APPRECIATION NIGHT
Races and prizes. Illiana Motor Speedway, Schererville, IN.

October 6, 6:30pm, October 7, 8, 10am to 5pm
BUCKLEY HOMESTEAD FALL FESTIVAL
Food and entertainment. Admission is $3; children under the age of 7 are free. Buckley Homestead County Park, Lowell, IN.

October 8, 1pm 769-7275
HIKER'S TEA
Hike the trails along Deep River. Deep River County Park, Hobart, IN.

October 8, 2pm 769-7275
GOURD GHOULS
Paint mini pumpkins and gourds. Fee of $1 covers the cost of materials. Gibson Woods Nature Preserve, Hammond, IN.

October 14, 1pm to 3pm 836-7275
ANTIQUE WATCH AND CLOCK OPEN HOUSE
Bring your old clocks and watches for evaluation. Admission is $1. Kaske Home Museum, Munster, IN.

October 14, 9:30am 769-7275
BONSAI CLUB
Exchange ideas and information. Gibson Woods Nature Preserve, Hammond, IN.

October 14, 9:30am 769-7275
FALL COLOR WALK
Stroll through the trails. Gibson Woods Nature Preserve, Hammond, IN.

October 14, 11am to 3pm 696-6487
TUNES IN TOWN
An array of music and musicians. Downtown Lowell, Lowell, IN.

October 14, 15, 7pm 322-5311
TONY BETTENHAUSEN MEMORIAL
Race. Illiana Motor Speedway, Schererville, IN.

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HAPPENINGS

Lake County Public Library www.lakeco.lib.in.us

Library Programs

A-Adult Programs
F-Family Programs
C-Children's Programs
YA-Young Adult Programs

NOVEMBER 2000

Central Library

1919 West 81st Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410
V/TDD 769-3541

DAY CARE WORKERS WORKSHOP (A)

November 2, Thurs. from 1-2:30pm. Day care workers who work with preschoolers may attend this free workshop. Demonstrations featuring new picture books, flannel boards, fingerplays, and activity will acquaint participants with the latest items available. Pre-register, ext. 360.

THE BEAT GOES ON (C)

November 2, Thurs. at 4pm. Children, grades K and up, will get with the beat as they make their own drum and music. They will also hear stories about different kinds of music and see a video. Pre-register, ext. 360.

MEDICARE AND SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE (A)

November 3, Fri. at 9:30am. Tony Ploss, Unit Manager for United American Insurance Company, will present information to senior citizens regarding the importance of financial strength and ratings of insurance companies while explaining Part A and B of Medicare. Pre-register, 317.

TODDLER TIME (C)

November 6 thru November 28, Mon. or Tues. at 9:30 or 10:30am. Toddlers, ages 24 to 36 months, will have their very own story time. A parent or caregiver must accompany each toddler for this four-week program. Pre-register, ext. 360.

CHOICES FOR THE 21ST CENTURY (A)

November 7, 14, Tues. at 6:30pm. The discussion series continues for this program as part of a national project to involve citizens in the vital issues facing our nation today. The program is designed to engage citizens in open dialogue on contested public policy issues. For more information or to pre-register, call ext. 315.

WEE ONES (C)

November 8 thru November 29, Wed. at 9:30 or 10:30am. Parents are invited to accompany their child, ages 6 to 23 months to an infant and pre-toddler program. Together, parents and children will explore songs, rhymes, stories, and toys. Pre-register, ext. 360.

CIRCLE OF READERS (A)

November 9, Thurs. at noon or 6pm. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of *White Crosses* by Larry Watson. The cover-up of a scandal by a well-intentioned Montana sheriff and it's devastating consequences lie at the heart of this novel. Pre-register for either session and reserve a copy of the book, ext. 336.

THE 50 ADVANTAGE CLUB (A)

November 10, Fri. at 9:30 a.m. The first program of the group's new location and new time will meet to explore the library and learn about programs for seniors, volunteer opportunities and other things the library has to offer. Blood pressure screenings will be conducted and flu vaccines will be administered. Co-sponsored with the Centier Bank. For more information call ext. 315.

BOOKWEEK BEDTIME STORY HOUR (C)

November 13, Mon. at 7pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5 years, may wear their pajamas and celebrate Children's Book Week with stories, activities, a film, and a craft. Pre-register, ext. 360.

NORTHWEST INDIANA STORYTELLING GUILD (YA) (A)

November 14, Tues. at 7pm. Novice and aspiring storytellers are invited to meet to select material, learn a story, and adapt to an audience. Adults and teens are invited to attend. Pre-register, ext. 360.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

November 16, Thurs. from 10am to noon. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by Premier Hospice. For more information call ext. 317.

BOOK WEEK LIVE! (C)

November 16, Thurs. at 4pm. Children of all ages will celebrate Children's Book Week with a puppet show and other fun activities. Pre-register, ext. 360.

IRS HELP FOR THE SMALL BUSINESS (A)

November 17, Fri. at 9:30am to 4:30pm. This program will feature information on start-

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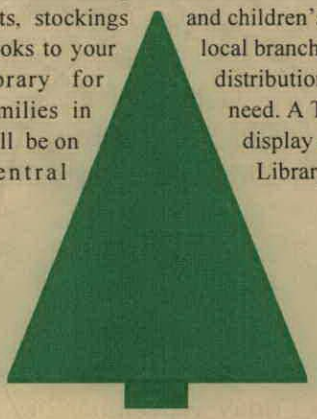
MITTEN TREE

The Staff Association of LCPL and the Visiting Nurses Association invite patrons to bring new mittens, scarves, hats, stockings and children's books to your local branch library for distribution to families in need. A Tree will be on display at the Central Library and



some branches from Thanksgiving week-end to December 18.

OCTOBER DISPLAY

On display this month in **The Carol A. Derner Gallery**

"Stone Workers of Maine"

Woodcut Prints by

E. Hudson Hamilton

DIALPAC -

The Library computer catalog and community information file are available to you at home, business or school if you have a microcomputer with a modem. To dial in you need software that can emulate a VT100 terminal. The number is (219) 736-1744. The service is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week except from 9 p.m. every Tuesday through 9 a.m. Wednesday.

TO RENEW materials by phone during library hours, you may call - 769-3541and Press 4 for renewals. (Videos, items on hold, and items in high demand will not be renewed.)

Please have your library card and materials with you when you call. If items are overdue, fines will be posted to your record. Long-overdue items will not be renewed by phone.

All locations of the **Lake County Public Library** will be closed on Thursday, November 23 for Thanksgiving. Regular hours of service will resume on Friday, November 24. **Happy Turkey Day!!**

ing a business and record keeping. Pre-register by calling the IRS at 800-829-1040 ext. 7650 or 317-226-7650.

HOW TO START A BUSINESS AND MAKE IT PROFIT (A)

November 21, Tues. at 1pm. A representative of the Northwest Indiana Small Business Development Center (SBDC) will discuss the major areas to be considered before starting a business. Fees: $25 in advance; $30 at the door. Pre-register by calling the SBDC at 219-762-1696.

Black Oak Branch

5921 West 25th Ave., Gary
844-8809

FALL DECORATING (C)

November 7, Tues. at 6pm. School-age children, grades K and up, will make their Thanksgiving extra special by learning how to decorate their kitchen or dining room for fall. Make a cornucopia to fill with goodies. Pre-register.

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK (C)

November 13, Mon. at 4pm. School-age children, grades K and up, fuel your mind during National Children's Book Week at our book bash. Play seek and find games and book bingo. Pre-register.

PILGRIM MAN OR WOMAN MASK (C)

November 14, Tues. at 6pm. After hearing the story *Cohen-Don't Eat Too Much Turkey,* preschool children, ages 3 to 5 years, will make a pilgrim man or woman mask to wear at their Thanksgiving day feast. Pre-register.

YOUNG ADULT CRAFT (YA)

November 28, Tues. at 6pm. Young adults, grades 5th and up, will make a yule log centerpiece to light up their Christmas holiday. Pre-register.

Cedar Lake Branch

13330 Parrish Ave.
374-7121

FINDING SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID FOR COLLEGE (A)

November 6, Mon. at 6:30pm. James Frybort, an Indiana University Northwest financial aid counselor, will speak on federal and state financial aid, university aid, private scholarships, alternative loans and HOPE scholarships. Pre-register.

CELEBRATE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK (C)

November 14, Tues. at 4pm. "Fuel your Mind" is the theme of this year's National Children's Book Week from November 13th through November 19th. We will sink our teeth into some great books at this program for children in grades K thru 6th. Children should come prepared to talk about their favorite book(s). We will also play "Great Books Bingo." Space is limited, so please pre-register.

GRAB A BOOK AND FUEL YOUR MIND (C)

November 15, Wed. at 1:30pm. Children ages 3 to 5 years, are invited to the library to celebrate National Children's Book Week running November 13th through November 19th. We will "fuel our minds" with great stories and songs. Please pre-register as space is limited.

EVENING BOOKS AND CHAT (A)

November 15, Wed. at 6:30pm. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of *Moo* by Jane Smiley. Smiley writes of the hallowed halls of Moo University, a Midwestern Agricultural Institution ripe with devious plots, mischievous intrigue, lusty liaisons, and academic competition. Pre-register and reserve a copy of the book by calling the library.

THANKSGIVING STORY HOUR (C)

November 20, Mon. at 4pm. Children, ages 3 and up, are invited to the library to listen to Thanksgiving stories and holiday songs. We

THE UPPER LEVEL READER'S ADVISORY

POLITICS-AMERICAN STYLE

Inspired by our presidential elections, check out these books with a political theme.

will make a simple craft and watch the filmstrip Arthur's Thanksgiving. Please pre-register as space is limited.

PAINT A WINTER SCENE ON SLATE (A)

November 20, Mon. at 6pm. Cedar Lake artist Pat Mahns will teach participants how to paint a winter scene on slate board. Fee of $8 covers the cost of materials provided. Attendance is limited. Pre-register.

TODDLER TIME (C)

November 21 thru December 12, Tues. at 10:30am. Two-year-olds along with a parent or caregiver are invited to this four-week program of fun! Toddlers will hear stories and learn new finger plays and songs while interacting with other children their own age. Please pre-register as space is limited.

AFTERNOON BOOKS AND CHAT (A)

November 21, Tues. at 2pm. Join interested readers in the discussion of *The All-True Travels and Adventures of Lidie Newton* by Jane Smiley. Lidie, tall and plain, is skeptical of marriage until she meets Thomas Newton, a New England abolitionist and they head to the Kansas Territory. Pre-register and reserve a copy of the book.

MAKE HOLIDAY GREETING CARDS AND GIFT TAGS (A)

November 27, Mon. at 6pm. Cedar Lake artist Pat Mahns will teach participants how to create their own holiday greeting cards and gift tags. Fee of $8 covers the cost of materials. Attendance is limited. Pre-register.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

November 28, Tues. from 10am to noon. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by Premier Hospice. For more information call the library.

TRAVEL THE WORLD WITHOUT LEAVING TOWN (A)

November 28, Tues. at 2pm. Explore the history and daily life of Scandinavian countries such as Denmark, Sweden and Norway via large screen TV. Refreshments will be served. Pre-register.

Forty-First Branch

3491 W. 41st Ave., Gary
80-5180

FUEL YOUR MIND (C)

November 14, Tues. at 4pm. We will be fueling minds and bodies as we share stories and make a delicious snack in honor of National Children's Book Week. This program is for all ages. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

November 27, Mon. at 6:30pm. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of *Cup of Tea* by Amy Ephron. An offer of a cup of tea to an impoverished young woman by a wealthy socialite initiates a love triangle when the pretty guest is introduced to the socialite's fiancé, and the story unfolds to a surprising ending. Refreshments will be served. Pre-register and reserve a copy of the book.

Griffith Branch

940 N. Broad St.
838-2825

WOMEN AND INVESTING (A)

November 1, Wed. at 6:30pm. Isidra Ibarra, of Waddell and Reed, will help women discover how to become financially independent. Topics to be covered include income statistics, inflation, social security, taxes, savings, insurance and estate planning. Pre-register.

INFLUENZA AND PNEUMONIA VACCINATIONS (A)

November 2, Thurs. from 10am to noon. House Call Private Duty Services will provide flu and pneumonia vaccinations on a first come, first serve basis. The cost for the flu vaccination is $10 and $15 for the pneumonia vaccination. For more information call the library.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

November 6, Mon. from 10am to noon. Free blood pressure screenings will be provided by American Red Cross. Call the library for more information.

SUPERTOTS (C)

November 8 thru December 13, Wed. at 10:30am. Toddlers, ages 18 to 35 months, and a caregiver will have their own story time with books, fingerplays and music. The half- hour session will run for six weeks. Pre-register.

CORK SQUIRRELS (C)

November 8, Wed. at 3:30pm. Children in grades K and up will enjoy the story *The Meanest Squirrel I Ever Met* before they turn bottle corks, pipe cleaners, and other supplies into squirrels. Pre-register.

SKIT NIGHT (YA)

November 9, Thurs. at 6:30pm. Young adults, grades 5th through 8th, should bring a friend and pick out a monologue or quick skit to work on

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Ongoing

CENTRAL LIBRARY BOOK SALE ROOM
Open Tuesdays from 2-8:pm, Thursdays from 2-8pm, Saturdays from 9:30am-4:00pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lake County Public Library.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help work in the Friends Book Sale Room organizing shelves and during service hours. Please call extension 309 for more information or to volunteer.

THE SOUTH-WESTERN COLLEGE KEYBOARDING software packages are available for patron use at Central Library, Black Oak, Forty-First Ave., and Lake Station Branches.

VOTERS REGISTRATION—
Adults may pick up Voters Registration Applications from the Central Library and Branch locations during library hours.

COMPUTER TRAINING
"Really REALLY Basic Windows- Using Computers at the Library" will be offered each month on the 1st Wednesday at 2 p.m. and the 3rd Wednesday at 6 p.m..

"Navigating the 'Net" will be offered each month on the 2nd Wednesday at 2 p.m. and the 4th Wednesday at 6 p.m.

For more information or to pre-register for either class, call ext. 346.

Successfull Searching on the PAC Terminal is offered each month on the 2nd Wednesday at 6pm. Pre-register, ext 317.

Lake County Public Library:
http://www.lakeco.lib.in.us
Inspire: http://www.inspire-indiana.net
LakeNet:
http://ww.thetimesonline.com/lakenet/

EXCHANGES

ADULT PAPERBACKS - In Central and all branches.

COUPONS - Central Library, Black Oak, Griffith, Highland, Hobart and Lake Station branches.

PUZZLES - Black Oak and Griffith branches.

CHILDREN'S PAPERBACKS - Black Oak, Highland, Lake Station and Munster branches.

Special Services

COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE - Computers running Microsoft Works for Windows are available at Central Library and several branches.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE - Software for reading preparation is available at Central Library, Cedar Lake, New Chicago, Munster and Dyer - Schererville branches. Make an appointment for instructions.

ACCESS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS - A captioned television decoder device is available for library use or may be borrowed from Central's Audio Visual Services for a 7 day period.

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES - Talking Books Services are available for the blind and physically handicapped. Call 769-3541, ext. 323 for information.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS are available at Central Library and all branches, for the visually and physically handicapped.

HOMEBOUND SERVICES - LCPL provides free book delivery to homebound patrons. Call 769-3541, ext. 338, for details.

VIDEO MAGNIFIERS — For the visually impaired are now available at Central Library, Dyer/Schererville and Hobart Branches.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU - Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers Bureau.

TELEFACSIMILE SERVICES- Telefacsimile or Reference Information is available to homes and businesses having deposit accounts for charges incurred for the service. Call 769-3541, ext 332 for more information.

AUDIOCASSETTES, COMPACT DISC, VIDEOCASSETTES & BOOKS ON TAPE - Available for loan from Central Library and all branch locations.

FRAMED ART PRINTS - May be borrowed for six weeks from Central Library, Griffith and Munster branches.

MAIL ORDER CATALOGS-LCPL has over 500 mail order catalogs from animals and automotive items through gifts to toys/games in Reference.

together and then present next week on November 16th as part of Children's Book Week. Pre-register.

BUBBLE FUN (C)

November 15, Wed., at 3:30pm. Bubbleologist, Keith Evans, will be our special Book Week guest. He'll have bubbles to give away and some fantastic tricks to amuse and amaze you. You might even find yourself inside a bubble! This program is for all ages. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

November 15, Wed. at 7pm. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of *White Oleander* by Janet Fitch. Astrid Magnussen, the teenage narrator of this novel, navigates her way to adulthood through a series of Los Angeles foster homes. Pre-register and pick up a copy of the book.

BOOK WEEK SKITS AND FUN (C)

November 16, Thurs. at 6:30pm. The National Children's Book Week theme "Fuel Your Mind" will be explored with skits presented by area teens. There will also be other fun-time activities. This program is for all ages. Pre-register.

CHRISTMAS COUNT DOWN (C)

November 29, Wed. at 3:30pm. Children, grades K and up, will make a Santa to help them keep track of the days till Christmas. Pre-register.

Highland Branch

2841 Jewett St.
838-2394

BUSY BEES (C)

November 1 and 15, Wed. at 10:30am or 1pm. Preschool children, ages 3 through 5, are invited to participate in this story time. They will enjoy seasonal stories, songs, and crafts while their caregiver remains in the library. Participants must have access to a valid Lake County Public Library card. Pre-register.

INFLUENZA AND PNEUMONIA VACCINATIONS (A)

November 2, Thurs. from 1pm to 3pm. House Call Private Duty Services will provide flu and pneumonia vaccinations on a first come, first serve basis. The cost for the flu vaccination is $10 and $15 for the pneumonia vaccination. For more information call the library.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

November 8, Wed. from 10am to noon. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by Hospice of the Calumet Area. For more information call the library.

TIFFANY DECORATIVE ARTS (A)

November 9, Thurs. at 10:30am. Larry Sydow, of Sydows Antiques, will bring authentic Tiffany items, other than the well-known lamps, and talk about the nearly 40 year history of Tiffany Company. Co-sponsored with Sand Ridge Bank. Attendance is limited. Pre-register by calling the bank at 972-7317.

TODDLER TIME (C)

November 13, Mon. at 10:30am. Turkeys and other creatures are featured in this lively story time for two-year-olds and their caregivers. Registration begins October 30th.

TUESDAYS WITH BOOKS (A)

November 14, Tues. at 7pm. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of *Grand Opening* by Jon Hassler. Small-town Minnesota is the setting for this story of a boy whose parents buy a dilapidated grocery store in 1944. What he learns there will forever change his family and the town. Pre-register and pick up a copy of the book.

BOOK WEEK LIVE! (C)

November 18, Sat. at 10am. "Fuel your mind with a zoo program about how the world works. Live animals from Washington Park Zoo will be here for this special Children's Book Week program. Animal books will be available for checkout. Children in grades K through 8th with a valid Lake County Public Library card may register for this program. Attendance is limited. Registration begins November 4th.

ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS (A)

November 20, Mon. at 7pm. Interested travelers are invited to visit Israel and Egypt via large screen TV. Participants will learn about Sodom & Gomorrah, float in the salty waters of the Dead Sea, and view the Pyramids of Giza and the Great Sphinx. Refreshments will be served.

TODDLER TIME (C)

November 27, Mon. at 10:30am. Two-year olds and their caregivers will hear stories about bears and other hibernating animals. Registration begins November 13th.

MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

November 30, Thurs. at 7pm. Interested mystery readers are invited to join in the discussion of *Dream Stalker* by Margaret Coel. Father John O'Malley and the Arapaho lawyer Vicky Holden return to face a brutal crime of greed, false promises and shattered dreams. Pre-register and pick up a copy of the book.

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THANKSGIVING SURPRISE (C)

November 17, Fri. at 3:30pm. School-age children, grades K and up, will hear Thanksgiving stories and make a craft. Registration begins November 6th.

WOVEN SNOWFLAKE ORNAMENT (A)

November 18, Sat. at 9:30am. Barb Thomas will teach participants how to make a set of five unique woven snowflake ornaments. Ornaments are on display at the library. Fee of $20 to cover the cost of materials must be pre-paid by November 16. Participants are asked to bring a towel and a bucket. Pre-register.

PRE-SCHOOL THANKSGIVING TIME (C)

November 21, Tues. at 1pm. Preschool children, ages 3 to 4 years, will hear stories, songs, fingerplays, and make a craft. Registration begins November 6th.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

November 27, Mon. from 3pm to 4pm. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by St. Mary Medical Center. For more information call the library.

MEDICARE CHANGES SEMINAR (A)

November 28, Tues. at 10:30am. Tony Ploss, Unit Manager for United American Insurance Company, will present information to senior citizens regarding the importance of financial strength and ratings of insurance companies while explaining Part A and B of Medicare. Pre-register.

Lake Station Branch

2400 Central Ave.
962-2409

NATIVE AMERICAN TALES (C)

November 9, Thurs. at 3pm. School-age children, grades K through 5th, will listen to Native American stories, watch a movie, and make a dream catcher. Pre-register.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

November 10, Fri. from 12:30pm to 2pm. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by a retired nurse. For more information call the library.

GIVING THANKS (C)

November 14 and 15, Tues. at 10:30am or Wed. at 6pm. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5 years, will hear stories about Thanksgiving and the fall season. They will also participate in songs, watch a movie, and make a gobbley-good craft. Pre-register.

FUEL YOUR MIND (C)

November 16, Thurs. at 3:30pm. School-age children, grades K through 5th, will celebrate National Children's Book Week by listening to great stories, playing games, and making a really cool bookmark. Pre-register

AFTERNOON BOOK CHAT (A)

November 21, Tues. at 2pm. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of Frank McCourt's best-selling memoir, *Angela's Ashes*. Copies of the book are available at the library. Pre-register and pick up a copy of the book.

New Chicago Branch

3250 Michigan St.
962-2421

TURKEY TIME! (C)

November 7, Tues. at 6:30pm. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5 years, will play a turkey feather game and stuff the turkey. They will make candy turkeys and an "I am thankful" picture. Pre-register.

FUEL YOUR MIND! (C)

November 15, Wed. at 3:30pm. School-age children, grades K and up, will celebrate National Children's Book Week as "Name that Book" is played. Books about food will be shared as titles and foods will be guessed. Pre-register.

PEANUT BUTTER MONTH! (YA)

November 21, Tues. at 4pm. Young adults, ages 10 and up, will celebrate National Peanut Butter Month as peanut butter balls and peanut butter glop are made. The treats will be enjoyed too! A film will be shown. Pre-register.

Munster Branch

8701 Calumet Ave.
836-8450

REDUCING YOUR RISK OF HEART DISEASE (A)

November 1, Wed. at 6:30pm. Dr. James E. Carter, Jr., a local cardiologist, will present this informative seminar. Blood pressure and glucose screenings will also be available. Pre-register.

WEE ONES (C)

November 2 and November 9, Thurs. at 10:30am. A one-half hour program for children aged 6 months to 23 months with a parent or caregiver. This program includes stories, music, fingerplays, and toys. Registration began Mon., October 2nd.

MONEY MANAGEMENT SEMINAR (A)

November 4, Sat. at 1pm. Interested participants are invited to learn how to manage money more effectively. Pre-register.

LITTLE BEARS BEAT THE DRUMS (C)

November 6 or 7, Mon. or Tues. at 10:30am. During this program, 4 and 5 year olds will make a drum. Please bring some kind of a can or box to use as a drum. Drum stories and activities as well as a parade of drums will make up this 45-minute to 1-hour program. Registration begins Wed., November 1st.

TERRIFIC 2s AND 3s BEAT THE DRUMS (C)

November 8, Wed. at 10:30am. Two and three year olds with a caregiver will enjoy this 45-minute program. Please bring a can or box to use as a drum. There will be drum stories and other drum activities including a parade of drums. Registration beings Wed., November 1st.

A NIGHT AT THE OPERA (A)

November 8, Wed. at 7pm. Jim Fealey, a member of the Lyric Opera Lecture Corps, will discuss the background of the opera "Jenufa" by Janacek. He will provide information about the composer and tell the story of the opera along musical highlights. Pre-register.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB (A)

November 9, Thurs. at 1:30pm. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of *Amy and Isabelle* by Elizabeth Strout. This

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Renewals 24 hours a day -

TELECIRC

You may call in to the Lake County Public Library and receive information regarding your library record from the Library's computerized voice. In order to access information on current loans, holds, and overdue materials and to renew items, you need your library card and a Personal Identification Number (PIN). (Please call the Library for a PIN.) The service is available 24 hours 7 days a week except from 2am-6am Monday through Saturday.

The TeleCirc number is
(219) 756-9356

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY NOVEMBER 2000

November 1, 7:30pm to 9pm 924-4163
DEAD MAN WALKING: THE JOURNEY
Special presentation. Hildebrandt Hall in St. Mary Parrish, Highland, IN.

November 4, 8am 769-7275
LAKEFRONT LOON WATCH
Watch for the loon as he migrates. Whihala Beach, Whiting, IN.

November 8, 7pm 769-7275
PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB
Learn photography techniques. Deep River County Park Visitor Center, Hobart, IN.

November 11, 9:30am 769-7275
BONSAI CLUB
Exchange ideas and information. Gibson Woods Nature Preserve, Hammond, IN.

November 11, 10:30am 769-7275
VETERANS DAY SERVICE
Honor our veterans. Stoney Run County Park Vietnam Veteran Memorial, Leroy, IN.

November 11, 12 923-7893
29TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
Crafts and food. Our Lady of Grace Cafeteria, Highland, IN. Call for specific times.

November 14, 7pm 769-7275
NATURE THROUGH OUR ECOLOGICAL EYES
Guest speaker series. Gibson Woods Nature Preserve, Hammond, IN.

November 17, 18, 19 477-2737
HOLIDAY SELLABRATION ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL
Arts and crafts fair. Porter County Expo Center, Valparaiso, IN.

November 18 through January 5 769-8180
PARADE OF LIGHTS
Drive by light show. Hidden Lake Park, Merrillville, IN. Call for specific times.

November 22 through December 23 836-3255; Group sales 836-3258
MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET
Musical show. The Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, IN. Call for specific dates and times.

November 24 663-1800
SANTA ARRIVES
Holiday party and parade. Downtown Square, Crown Point, IN. Call for specific time.

November 24, 25, 26 926-5513
HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION
Celebrate Christmas. Downtown Chesterton, IN. Call for specific times.

November 25, 6:30pm 374-6157
PARADE OF LIGHTS
Parade of holiday lights. Cedar Lake lakefront, Cedar Lake, IN.

November 25, 10am 924-4744
SANTA'S MARCH CHRISTMAS PARADE
Parade and Santa visit. Main Square Park, Highland, IN.

November 25, 3pm to 7pm 465-3586
SUNSET HILL HOLIDAY LIGHT FESTIVAL
Festival of lights. Sunset Hill Farm County Park Meridian Room, Valparaiso, IN.

November 25, 26 762-1675
CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW
Craft show. Oakwood Grand Hall, Woodland Park, Portage, IN.

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Hobart Township

Hobart Branch
100 N. Main St.
942-2243

FALL BOOK SALE (A) (C)
November 3, Fri. from 10am to 6pm and November 4, Sat. from 9am to 5pm. This annual fall sale will include adult and children's books, magazines and paperbacks. For more information call the library.

WEE ONES (C)
November 7 thru November 22, Tues. or Wed. at 10:30am. Children, ages 6 to 23 months, with a parent or caregiver are invited to a lapsit program of stories, songs, and fingerplays. Registration begins October 23rd.

TODDLER TIME (C)
November 7 thru November 22, Tues. or Wed. at 11:30am. Children, ages 24 to 36 months, with a parent or caregiver are invited to a lapsit program of stories, songs, fingerplays, and a craft. Registration begins October 23rd.

JR. GARDEN CLUB (C)
November 11, Sat. at 2pm. School-age children, grades K and up, are invited to a program which is co-sponsored by the Hobart Garden Club. Call for more information. Registration begins on October 23rd.

FUEL YOUR MIND—READ (C)
November 14, Tues. at 3:30pm. In honor of National Children's Book Week, school-age children in grades 2nd through 6th will discuss the changes in Harry Potter books. Pre-register.

TODDLER FUN FRIDAY (C)
November 17, Fri. at 10:30am. Toddlers, ages 24 to 36 months, with a parent or caregiver are invited to a lapsit program of stories, songs, fingerplays, and a craft. Registration begins October 23rd.

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story evokes a teenager's alienation from her distant mother and a parent's rage at the discovery of her daughter's sexual secrets. Copies of the book are available. Pre-register and pick up a copy of the book.

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK CELEBRATION (C)

November 11, Sat. at 10:30am. National Children's Book Week will be November 13 through November 18. This program will be a celebration to prepare for Book Week. Children aged 5 and up help celebrate! Registration begins Wed., November 1st.

LITTLE BEARS CELEBRATE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK (C)

November 13 or 14, Mon. or Tues. at 10:30am. A parade of favorite book characters, stories, music, and other activities will make books come alive for 4 and 5 year olds during this 1-hour program. Children should come dressed as their favorite book character (this can be as simple as red ears for "Clifford", etc.). Registration begins Wed., November 1st.

SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN CELEBRATE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK (C)

November 14, Tues. at 4pm. School-age children, grades K and up, learn all about books with book games, a book election, book illustrations, and book writing in this 1-hour program. Registration begins Wed., November 1st.

TERRIFIC 2S AND 3S CELEBRATE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK (C)

November 15, Wed. at 10:30am. Two and three year olds will share puppets of some of their favorite book characters with their caregivers. There will be a parade and lots of stories. Registration begins Wed., November 1st.

INFLUENZA AND PNEUMONIA VACCINATIONS (A)

November 16, Thurs. from 10am to noon. House Call Private Duty Services will provide flu and pneumonia vaccinations on a first come, first serve basis. The cost for the flu vaccination is $10 and $15 for the pneumonia vaccination. For more information call the library.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

November 16, Thurs. from 10am to noon. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by Hospice of the Calumet Area. For more information call the library.

GROUCH DAY (C)

November 20 or 21, Mon. or Tues. at 10:30am. We're having a bad day, with bad hair, bad animals, and other bad characters. Stories about terrible horrible things that can happen for 4 and 5 year olds. We'll make an "Oscar the Grouch" to take home and everything will turn out fine. Please bring empty film canisters. Registration begins Wed., November 1st.

GROUCH DAY (C)

November 22, Wed. at 10:30am. Two and three year olds will make an "Oscar the Grouch." We'll have stories and activities about grouchy characters. Everyone will end up happy! Please bring empty film canisters. Registration begins Wed., November 1st.

PAPER DOLL DESIGNERS (C)

November 28, Tues. at 4pm. During this one-hour program, school-age children, grades K and up, will learn how paper doll books are made. There will be characters from movies, books, and history. Everyone will get one doll figure to dress. Registration begins Wed., November 1st.

FUEL YOUR MIND (C)

November 16, Thurs. at 3:30pm. Children in grades K and up will dress up as their favorite book character to celebrate National Children's Book Week. They will listen to Cindy Horgash tell stories and relate experiences in becoming an "author." They will also make a bookmark to take home. Refreshments will be served. Pre-register.

GET AWAY CLUB (YA)

November 20, Mon. at 6pm. Young adults, ages 11 and up, are invited to our own coffee shop group. Bring ideas, friends, and poetry for our first poetry read. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

November 30, Thurs. at 10:15am. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of *Evensong* by Gail Godwin. Margaret Bonner, the first woman pastor of her church, is already feeling overwhelmed by the needs of her community when the approach of the millenium only adds to her problems. Copies of the book are available. Pre-register and pick up a copy of the book.

St. John Township

Dyer-Schererville Branch

1001 W. Lincoln Hwy., Schererville
322-4731

TODDLER TIME! (C)

November 1 thru November 22, Wed. at 10:30am or 11:30am. Caregivers and children ages 24 to 35months will hear stories, do fingerplays, sing songs, and make a craft to take home. Come enjoy our lapsit program. Pre-register.

WEE ONES (C)

November 6 thru November 27, Mon. at 10:30am. This one-hour lapsit program is for ages 6 to 24 months. Action songs and easy rhymes make this an interactive time for you and your wee one. Educational play stations are available after reading. Please wear comfortable clothing. Pre-register.

WOMEN AND INVESTING: ISSUES, OPPORTUNITIES AND CHOICES (A)

November 14, Tues. at 5:30pm. Women who are looking for ways to become financially independent are invited to learn about planning for retirement, saving for a child's future as well as other topics. Pre-register.

St. John Branch

9450 Wicker Ave.
365-5379

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

November 7, Tues. from 1pm to 3pm. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by Premier Hospice. For more information call the library.

FUEL YOUR MIND (C)

November 16, Thurs. at 4pm. We will be fueling minds and bodies as we share stories and make a delicious snack in honor of National Children's Book Week. This program is for all ages. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

November 29, Wed. at 7pm. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of *Memoirs of a Geisha* by Arthur Golden. Golden's best-selling novel traces the story of Mineko Iwasaki, from her beginnings in a small fishing village to her life as a famous geisha. Pre-register and pick up a copy of the book.

Adult Learning & GED Centers

Northwest Indiana Literacy Coalition
(219) 769-3541 x309 or 1-800-348-7798

CEDAR LAKE - 374-5293
Mon. & Thurs..... 12:30-3:30 pm
Wed. 5:00-7:00pm
Cedar Lake Branch Library
13330 Parrish St.
Cedar Lake, IN 46303
Contact: Craig Turpin or Ruth Anderson

CROWN POINT - 663-5465
Mon. & Wed. 4-8:30pm
Tues. & Thurs..... 9am-1:30pm
610 N. Grant St.
Crown Point, IN 46307
Contact: Jenny Davis or Pat Cope

HOBART - 942-2243
Mon. 10am-3pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Tues. & Thurs. 10am-2pm
Wed. 10am-2pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Hobart Branch Library
100 Main St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Marjorie Chinn or Ethel Guernsey

LAKE STATION - 741-5731
Mon.- Thurs. 3-8pm
Lake Station Senior Center
4030 Liverpool Road
Lake Station, IN 46405
Contact David Shepherd

LOWELL - 696-6777
Mon. ..... 8am - noon
Tues. ..... 9am - 4pm; 5pm-7pm
Wed. ..... 12:30 - 3:30pm
Old Fire Station
151 N. Fremont St.
Lowell, IN 46356
Contact: Craig Turpin or Ruth Anderson

TRI-TOWN - 322-6700 or 865-2705
Tues. 9am-1pm; 6-9pm
Thurs. 9am-1pm;, 6-9pm
St. John Township Community Center
1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville, IN 46375
Contact: Rick Gianni

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Central (Literacy Room), Black Oak, Cedar Lake, Dyer-Schererville, Forty-First, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station and New Chicago.

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YA-Young Adult Programs

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Central Library

1919 West 81st Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410
V/TDD 769-3541

PRESCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN (C)
December 4, Mon. at 10am or 1pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, will celebrate the season with stories, activities, and a film. They will make an ornament to take home. Pre-register, ext. 360.

TODDLER CHRISTMAS PARTY (C)
December 5, Tues. at 10am. Two year olds, accompanied by their caregivers, will enjoy Christmas fun with stories and activities just for them. Pre-register, ext. 360.

YULETIDE BASH OR CHRISTMAS CHEER (C)
December 7, Thurs. at 4pm. Children, grades K and up, will enjoy holiday fun with stories, activities, and a film. They will also make an ornament to take home and one to decorate the library tree. Pre-register, ext. 360.

THE 50 ADVANTAGE (A)
December 8, Fri at 9:30am. Interested seniors are invited to hear Gloria Brown, Management Support Specialist with the Social Security Administration's Merrillville office, discuss the social security update. Co-sponsored with Centier Bank. For more information call ext. 315.

IRS HELP FOR THE SMALL BUSINESS (A)
December 8, Fri. at 9:30am to 4:30pm. Interested small business owners are invited to this year-end tax clinic.

FRIENDS OF LCPL MEETING (A)
December 12, Tues. at 1pm. Regular meeting of the Friends officers and interested members. For more information call ext. 317.

CIRCLE OF READERS (A)
December 14, Thurs. at noon or 6pm. Interested readers are invited to share their favorite books with others to get ideas for future reading or gift ideas. Pre-register, ext. 336.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)
December 21, Thurs. from 10am to noon. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by Premier Hospice. For more information call ext. 315.

Black Oak Branch

5921 West 25th Ave., Gary
844-8809

OLE, MEXICAN PINATA CHRISTMAS PARTY (C)
December 5, Tues. at 6pm. School-age children will get in the mood for the holidays by playing Christmas games and learning how Mexican children celebrate. Pre-register.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN (C)
December 12, Tues. at 6pm. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5, will make a "Santa-mobile" to display at home, after hearing the story *Barney's Christmas Surprise*. Pre-register.

LACY WREATH CRAFT (YA)
December 19, Tues. at 6pm. Young adults, in grades 5 and up, will welcome holiday visitors with their festive decoration. Pre-register.

Cedar Lake Branch

13330 Parrish Ave.
374-7121

TRIM THE CHRISTMAS TREE (C)
December 2, Sat. at 11am. Children, ages 3 and up, are invited to the library to watch the video "Christmas Stories." After the video, participants will make simple paper chains and ornaments to hang on the library's Christmas Tree. Materials will be provided. Attendance is limited. Pre-register.

HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS (YA)
December 9, Sat. at 9am. Cedar Lake artist, Pat Mahns, will teach young adults between the ages of 10 to 14 how to make Christmas tree ornaments. A fee of $8 covers the cost of materials provided. Attendance is limited. Pre-register.

A VISIT WITH SANTA (C)
December 13, Wed. at 6:30pm. Children of all ages are invited to the library for a visit with Santa. He will lead the children in a jolly sing-a-long and read a holiday story. Each child will have the opportunity to sit on Santa's knee so parents are encouraged to bring a camera. Attendance is limited. Pre-register.

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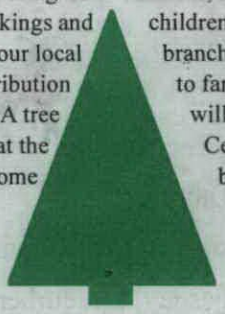
MITTEN TREE (A)

The Staff Association of LCPL and the Visiting Nurses Association invite patrons to bring new mittens, scarves, hats, stockings and children's books to your local branch library for distribution to families in need. A tree will be on display at the Central Library and some branches



from Thanksgiving week-end to December 18.

DECEMBER EXHIBIT

A variety of paintings, artwork and crafts by LCPL staff will be on display in

The Carol A. Derner Gallery

and

in Periodicals.

DIALPAC -

The Library computer catalog and community information file are available to you at home, business or school if you have a microcomputer with a modem. To dial in you need software that can emulate a VT100 terminal. The number is (219) 736-1744. The service is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week except from 9 p.m. every Tuesday through 9 a.m. Wednesday.

TO RENEW materials by phone during library hours, you may call - 769-3541and Press 4 for renewals. (Videos, items on hold, and items in high demand will not be renewed.)

Please have your library card and materials with you when you call. If items are overdue, fines will be posted to your record. Long-overdue items will not be renewed by phone.

All locations of the Lake County Public Library will be closed on Sunday, December 24 and Monday, December 25 for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Regular hours of service will resume on Tuesday, December 26.

Merry Christmas !!!

CHRISTMAS COOKIE FUN (C)

December 14, Thurs. at 4pm. Children, in grades K thru 6, are invited to the library to sing Christmas carols, listen to holiday stories, and then decorate (and eat) Christmas cookies! Join the delicious fun! Attendance is limited. Pre-register.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

December 19, Tues. from 10am to noon. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by Premier Hospice. Call the library for more information.

PRESCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN (C)

December 19, Tues. at 10:30am. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, are invited to the library to hear Christmas stories and make a holiday craft. A candy cane hunt in the library will conclude the program. Attendance is limited. Pre-register.

AFTERNOON BOOKS AND CHAT(A)

December 19, Tues. at 2pm or December 20, Wed. at 6:30pm. Interested readers are invited to join in the discussion of *In God We Trust, All Others Pay Cash* by Jean Shepherd. This book is the basis of the popular movie, *A Christmas Story*. Pre-register and reserve a copy of the book.

Forty-First Avenue Branch

3491 West 41st Ave., Gary
980-5180

CHRISTMAS IS COMING (C)

December 5, Tues. at 4pm. Children, preschoolers to grade 4, will hear holiday stories and make ornaments to take home. Pre-register.

Griffith Branch

940 N. Broad St.
838-2825

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

December 4, Mon. from 10am to noon. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by American Red Cross. Call the library for more information.

LITTLE HOUSE PIONEERS (C)

December 6, Wed. at 3:30pm. Children, ages 7 and older, will hear more of *The Long Winter* before making a patchwork star ornament for their Christmas tree at home. Pre-register.

PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS SPECIAL (C)

December 11, Mon. at 1pm or December 12, Tues. at 10:30am. Children, ages 3 to 5, will enjoy Christmas stories and make a holiday mouse to take home to hang on the family tree. Pre-register.

CHRISTMAS ELF (C)

December 13, Wed. at 3:30pm. Children in grades K and up will turn paper plates, tinsel, and other seasonal trims into an elf whose nose is your doorknob. This makes a fun way to greet Santa and guests at the front door or for any door in the house. Pre-register.

WINTER WONDERLAND (YA)

December 21, Thurs. at 6:30pm. Young adults, grade 5 thru 8, will play with legos. We will build a winter village to put in the library's display and then snack on holiday treats. Pre-register.

GOOD LUCK (C)

December 27, Wed. at 3:30pm. Children in grades K and up will make a Wassail bowl. After filling a glass with the punch, we will see what luck is in store for you in the coming year. While we drink our Wassail and eat some hogmany shortbread, we will learn about other superstitions about luck. Pre-register.

Highland Branch

2841 Jewett St.
838-2394

SCIENCE FAIR HELP PROGRAM (A)

December 2, Sat. at 10am. Get a jump on the 2001 Science Fair. This one-hour program is designed to help parents help their young scientists plan and implement winning science fair projects. Ideas to get you started and resources available to you will be discussed. Get the information you need to start your student off right. This program is for adults but students are welcome to attend with a parent. Pre-register.

55 ALIVE! MATURE DRIVING COURSE (A)

December 4 and 5, Mon. and Tues. at 12:30 to 4:30pm. An AARP representative will present this 2-day driver training program designed to help older adults improve their driving skills. Some insurance companies offer a discount to class participants. Both sessions must be attended to receive a certificate. Fee of $10 is payable to AARP the first day of the program. Pre-register.

BUSY BEES (C)

December 6, Wed. at 10:30am or 1pm. Children, ages 3 to 5, will hear holiday stories. The traditional *Night Before Christmas* will be read.

Children will make a simple craft. Parents may bring a simple treat to share with the other children. Pre-register.

HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA! (C)
December 9, Sat. at 9:30am. While parents "dash away" on errands, children in grades K and up can spend two hours enjoying stories, movies, and crafts. Kids may bring a snack for movie time. Crafts will cost from $.25 to $1.00 per item. Registration begins November 27.

TODDLER TIME (C)
December 11, Mon. at 10:30am. Toddler time will be offered only one day this month. Two-year-olds and their caregivers may join us for holiday stories, songs, and a craft. Registration begins November 27.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)
December 13, Wed. from 10am to noon. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by Hospice of the Calumet Area. Call the library for more information.

MORNING CLUB (A)
December 14, Thurs at 10:30am. Barbara Denckla, professional singer and actress, will take the spotlight and present an hour of old carols from around the world with an autoharp to "sing" you into the holiday spirit. Attendance is limited. Program is co-sponsored with Sand Ridge Bank. Pre-register by calling the bank at 972-7317.

TUESDAYS WITH BOOKS AND MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION (A)
December 14, Thurs. at 7pm. Both book discussion groups will meet for a joint discussion of *A Perfect Crime* by Peter Abrahams. A sinister plot is hatched against a cheating wife, but the plans start spinning out of control. Refreshments will be served. Copies of the book are available at the library. Pre-register.

ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS (A)
December 18, Mon. at 7pm. Interested travelers will explore Morocco, an exotic tapestry of European, North African and Arabic cultures via large screen TV. Refreshments will be served. Pre-register.

Hobart Township

Hobart Branch

100 N. Main St.
942-2243

SLEIGH BASKET (A)
December 2, Sat. at 9:30am. Barb Thomas will teach interested participants how to make this basket just in time for Christmas. Basket is on display at the library. Fee of $23 to cover the cost of materials provided should be pre-paid by November 29. Participants need to bring a bucket and a towel. Visit the library to pre-register and pre-pay.

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT (C)
December 7, Thurs. at 6:30pm. School-age children, in grades K and up, will make a Christmas ornament to take home and put on their tree. Registration begins November 20.

JR. GARDEN CLUB (C)
December 9, Sat. at 2pm. School-age children, in grades K and up, will create a Christmas decoration. Registration begins November 20.

PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS (C)
December 12, Tues. at 10:30am. Stories, songs, fingerplays, and a Christmas craft will be offered for preschool children ages 3 to 4. Parents or caregivers should remain in the library during this program. Registration begins November 20.

TODDLER FUN FRIDAY (C)
December 15, Fri. at 10:30am. Stories, songs, fingerplays, and a Christmas craft will be offered for children ages 24 to 36 months. A parent or caregiver must attend with the child. Registration begins November 20.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)
December 26, Tues. from 3 to 4pm. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by St. Mary Medical Center. Call the library for more information.

Lake Station Branch

2400 Central Ave.
962-2409

MEDICARE CHANGES SEMINAR (A)
December 5, Tues.. at 10:30am. Medicare specialist, Tony Ploss, Unit Manager for United American Insurance Company, will explain the new changes in Medicare coverage taking effect in January 2001. Pre-register

O' CHRISTMAS TREE (C)
December 7, Thurs. at 3:30pm. Children in grades K thru 5th will listen to traditional Christmas stories, make an ornament to take home, and enjoy cookies and milk. Pre-register.

BLOOD PRESSURE TESTING (A)
December 8, Fri. from 12:30pm to 2pm. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by a retired nurse. Call the library for more information.

A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION (C)
December 12, Wed. at 10:30am or December 13, Thurs. at 6pm. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5, will listen to Christmas stories, sing Christmas songs, watch a movie, and make an ornament to take home. Pre-register.

FLU SHOTS (A)
December 12, Tues. from 10:30am to 12:30pm. Home Health Services will provide flu shots. Cost of the shot is $10. Medicare Part B holders can receive the shot for free if they bring their card for verification. Call the library for more information.

New Chicago Branch

3250 Michigan St.
962-2421

CHRISTMAS CHILL OUT! (C)
December 5, Tues. at 6:30pm. Preschool children, ages 3 to 5, will make fruit loop Christmas trees and a fun snack. Children will play a holiday shape game too. Pre-register.

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THE UPPER LEVEL READER'S ADVISORY

Stories from old Palestine

The Middle East of antiquity holds a wealth of tales of heroes, heroines, battles, disasters and wonders. Check out the display this month!

EXCHANGES

ADULT PAPERBACKS - In Central and all branches.

COUPONS - Black Oak, Griffith, Hobart and Lake Station branches.

PUZZLES - Black Oak and Griffith branches.

CHILDREN'S PAPERBACKS - Black Oak, and Highland branches.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY DECEMBER 2000

VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY MADRIGAL DINNER
Christmas event. Valparaiso University Student Union. Valparaiso, IN. Call for more information.

December 1 through 23 836-3255; group sales 836-3258
MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET
Musical show. The Center for Visual and Performing Arts. Munster, IN.

December 1 through 3 659-3012
HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS
Christmas event. Whiting's Community Center. Whiting, IN. Call for more information.

December 2 836-5549
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
Christmas event. Wilbur Wright Middle School Cafeteria. Griffith, IN. Call for more information.

December 2 4pm 464-6950
VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Musical event. Chapel of the Resurrection, Valparaiso University. Valparaiso, IN.

December 2, 3 696-8969
CHRISTMAS AT BUCKLEY HOMESTEAD
Celebrate Christmas the old-fashioned way. Buckley Homestead. Lowell, IN. Call for specific times.

December 2, 3 836-7275
HOLIDAY ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR
14th annual fair. Munster High School. Munster, IN. Call for specific times.

December 3 659-3012
HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS HOME TOUR
Six decorated homes in the Whiting and Robertsdale area. Call for more information.

December 3, 7:30pm 800-833-6792
VALPARAISO UNIVERISTY CHRISTMAS CONCERT IN CHICAGO
Musical event. Orchestra Hall at Symphony Center. Chicago, IL. Call for more information.

December 4 through 8 10am to 4pm 945-0543
BUCKLEY HOMESTEAD TOURS
Scheduled group tours at Buckley Homestead. Lowell, IN.

December 8 5pm to 9pm 464-8332
HOLLY DAYS AND LIVE NATIVITY
Christmas event. Valparaiso Courthouse Square. Valparaiso, IN.

December 8, 9 696-6487
A SMALL TOWN CHRISTMAS
A two-day celebration filled with holiday cheer. Downtown Lowell, IN. Call for more information.

December 9 5pm 696-6487
CHRISTMAS PARADE OF LIGHTS
Parade and more. Downtown Lowell, IN.

December 9 663-1800
SANTA'S BREAKFAST
Christmas event. Crown Point High School Cafeteria. Crown Point, IN. Call for more information.

December 9,10 616-979-8888
SHIPSHEWANA ON THE ROAD
Outdoor market. Porter County Expo Center. Valparaiso, IN. Call for more information.

December 10 926-7561
CHRISTMAS IN THE DUNES
Christmas event. Bailey Homestead and Chellberg Farm. Lowell, IN.

December 11, 12 7:30pm 548-9137
JULEFEST
Musical event. Memorial Opera House, Valparaiso University. Valparaiso, IN.

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CHRISTMAS SCAVENGER HUNT! (YA)

December 11, Mon. at 3:30pm. Children, ages 10 and up, will be detectives as they go on a scavenger hunt trying to find Christmas characters and places found in books. Christmas cookies will be made and eaten. Children may bring decorations for cookies (chocolate chips, raisins, M & M's, etc.). Pre-register.

FLU SHOTS (A)

December 13, Wed. from 10:30am to 12:30pm. Home Health Services will provide flu shots. Cost of the shot is $10. Medicare Part B holders can receive the shot for free if they bring their card for verification. Call the library for more information.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS! (C)

December 13, Wed. at 3:30pm. Children, in grades K through 3, will play "wiggle and giggle" and make tissue paper star transparencies and Santa cookies. Children may bring decorations for cookies (chocolate chips and red gumdrops). Pre-register.

Munster Branch

8701 Calumet Ave.
836-8450

TWINKLING STARS AND FLICKERING LIGHTS (C)

December 4, Mon. or December 5, Tues. at 10:30am. Four and five year olds will celebrate the season with stories and activities about twinkling stars and flickering lights. This program lasts for 45 minutes to one hour. Registration begins Fri., December 1.

TWINKLING STARS AND FLICKERING LIGHTS (C)

December 6, Wed. at 10:30am. Two and three year-olds, with a caregiver, will listen to stories and do other activities about twinkling stars and flickering lights. This program lasts from 30 to 45 minutes. Registration begins Fri., December 1.

A NIGHT AT THE OPERA (A)

December 6, Wed. at 7pm. Harry Clamor, a member of the Lyric Opera Lecture Corps, will discuss the background of the opera "Attila" by Verdi. He will provide information about the composer and tell the story of the opera along with musical highlights. Pre-register.

CLOWN DAY (C)

December 9, Sat. at 10:30am. Children, ages 5 and up, will be entertained by clowns. There will be face painting and lots of balloons. We're celebrating Emmett Kelly's (America's circus clown) birthday during this 1-hour program. Registration begins Fri., December 1.

PARADE OF TOYS (C)

December 11, Tues. December 12, Tues. at 10:30am. December is the time to dream about toys! Four and five year-olds will listen to stories and participate in other activities about toys during this 1 hour program. Registration begins Fri., December 1.

HOLIDAY JINGO (C)

December 12, Tues. at 4pm. School-age children, in grades K and up, will celebrate the holiday season with a story, a game of Holiday Jingo, and a party. This program lasts one hour. Each child needs to bring a $1 gift (unwrapped) or $1 in cash. Everyone will win one prize. Refreshments will be served. Registration begins Fri., December 1.

PARADE OF TOYS (C)

December 13, Wed. at 10:30am. Two and three year-olds will share stories and activities about toys with their caregivers. This program lasts 30 to 45 minutes. Registration begins Fri., December 1.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB (A)

December 14, Thurs. at 1:30pm. Interested participants are asked to bring their favorite books from the past year to share with others. Pre-register.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

December 28, Thurs. from 10am to noon. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by Hospice of the Calumet Area. Call the library for more information.

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Munster Branch...continued

RED CROSS BABYSITTING CLASS (YA)

January 2, 3, and 4, Tues., Wed., and Thurs. from 1 to 4pm. Students, aged 11 years or older, who wish to be Red Cross Certified Babysitter will complete a 9-unit course. The cost is $20 and must be paid to register. You must also show proof of age. All three classes must be attended for certification. Class size is limited to 10, so register early! Registration begins Fri., December 1.

St. John Township

Dyer-Schererville Branch

1001 W. Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville
322-4731

HOLIDAY SPARKLES (C)

December 4, Mon. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5 years, will listen to stories, play games, and sing songs about winter holidays. Children will make a sparkly winter craft to take home. Pre-register.

GLITTERY FUN (C)

December 7, Thurs. at 4pm. School-age children, grades K and up, will play games, hear stories, and make an ornament to take home. It will be a glitter-filled event! Pre-register.

St. John Branch

9450 Wicker Ave.
365-5379

CHRISTMAS IS COMING! (C)

December 5, Tues. at 10:30am or December 6, Wed. at 1pm. Christmas stories and songs will be shared with preschool children, ages 3 to 5 years. A Christmas decoration will be made to take home. Pre-register.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)

December 5, Tues. from 1 to 3pm. Free blood pressure screening will be provided by Premier Hospice. Call the library for more information.

HAVE A VERY CRAFTY CHRISTMAS (C)

December 7, Thurs. at 4pm. Glitter, glue, paper, crayons, markers, ideas, and more will be provided for school-age children, grades K and up, to make decorations for the Christmas season. Pre-register. December 1 through 9 464-5007

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